

## ON THE EDGE

by Josh McKibben

A monthly look into pop culture and the burning questions of life.

**Health Tip:** Do you have a cough? Go home tonight, eat a whole box of Ex-Lax, tomorrow you'll be afraid to cough.

**News Flash:** Marilyn Manson will NOT be hosting the Nickelodeon Kid's Choice Awards.

Never say to a police officer, when you get pulled over: "Well, when I reached down to pick up my bag of crack, my gun fell off my lap and got lodged between the brake pedal and the gas pedal, forcing me to speed out of control."

A day without sunshine is like, night.

Why is the alphabet in that order? Is it because of that song?

**Movie Quote of the Day:** "Pardon me for being rude; it was not me, it was my food; it just popped up to say hello; And now it's gone back down below."

Whose cruel idea was it for the word "Lisp" to have an "S" in it?

Eagles may soar, but vasaals don't get sucked into jet engines.

**Annoying Tip:** While in an elevator, stare at your thumb and say "I think it's getting larger."

If man evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have monkeys and apes?

Meanest Jobs Of the Day: Your nearest neighbor who spiced milk: white and chunky.

Does anyone know the name of the RCHS equivalent of one, "Biggie Bigger"?

Is it possible for infants to enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adulthood?

Excuse me, but why do the Spice Girls need backup singers when they perform live?

If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends separately?

I think Paula Cole had rather hairy armpits at the Grammy Awards.

On the other hand, you have different fingers.

MOCKE-YEAH!  
INGH-YEAH!  
BIBO-YEAH!  
YEAH-YEAH!  
MOCKENBERN!

Inside Jokes: Good girl! Bad girl.

Don't spend two dollars to buy clean a shirt. Donate it to the Salvation Army instead. They'll clean it and put it on a hanger. Next morning, buy it back for seventy-five cents.

Never moon a werewolf.  
Instant Classic Commercial: The delishious that says "Yo gams, Taco Bell" and "What is a legitime" for Taco Bell.

One word: Vapen.  
Walk to Room #118 and say "Great Scott!"  
Hi! I enjoy it.

Never say to a police officer, when you get pulled over, "Hey is that a 9 mm?" That's nothing compared to the "Advantage!"

## Dear Gabby

Dear Gabby,

I'm a Christian student trying to get through high school without bad influences affecting my judgement. My friends seem to be of no assistance and I am constantly asking them to stop using foul language while around me. What am I supposed to do when they don't listen? My parents say I should stop being as friendly with them, but we have been friends for a long time. What can I do?

Confused, but not wrongly influenced

Dear Confused,

If friends are truly what they say they are, respecting your wish by not using foul language will be one of their top priorities. Sometimes letting a friend know how badly their actions affect you gets the point through. So maybe it's time to sit down and have a heart to heart with your friends. Let them know how much the use of foul language bothers you. If they still insist on using it then maybe it's time to move on and find friends who feel the same way you do.

Gabby

Dear Gabby,

Where is a friend when you need one? Lately this friend of mine is never there. I have tried talking to her about it but she just blows me off with one of her problems. What can I do to get her to see that friendship is a give-and-take relationship?

Needy Friend

Dear Needy,

Maybe the solution is to try talking to her one more time. Let her know that the way she is acting hurts your feelings. If she is truly the friend she claims to be, she will come around and see that its time to start giving for a change. Explain that as much as you like being there for her, you need the same in exchange.

Another thought is to write her a letter. This will give you a chance to gather your thoughts and explain how you feel without being distracted. She will also have time to think over what you have said and reflect on her behavior before she sees you again.

Gabby

Dear Gabby,

I am very concerned! I believe that I have an eating disorder. It's not that I don't eat though; it's that I eat all the time. I've heard of tape worms, but I am not sure what they are. How do you know if you have one (or two), and could that possibly be why I eat so much?

Eating all the time

Dear Eating,

Eating a lot is common with teens. You are at a time in your life when you are growing, and your body needs the food for fuel to keep you going. As long as you are not gaining weight or are not at an unhealthy weight level, you shouldn't stress yourself over it.

On a lighter note; tape worms do not cause weight gain, but weight loss.

Gabby

(NOTE: Only those teachers thinking of retiring should read)

### You know it's time to retire when:

1. you start having great great-grandchildren of former students.
2. you look forward to Mondays because it's pizza day.
3. you haven't graded a paper in two years.
4. you enter grades in the computer based on how nice the kid's been to you, then tell the principal someone stole your gradebook.
4. you wrestle a cigarette away from a student in the bathroom and smoke it yourself.
5. you start to fantasize about letting the front bumper of your 1975 Ford Pinto mar the finish on the 1998 candy-apple red Z-28 that belongs to one of your students.
6. you take your kids to the library every day now that you have lost your 25-year old lecture notes.

## HOROSCOPES



**Aries (Mar. 21-April 20)** - Your misfortune has been extremely draining this month. Don't worry though; your happiness is right around the corner. Let someone know how you feel; it could help in the long run. Your biggest supporter is about to become more than just a friend.



**Taurus (April 21-May 21)** - The love in your life is merely a long-time friend; just be careful. One little mistake could destroy the relationship along with the friendship. Be aware; one of your closest friends is going to need a lot of support this month. The favor will pay off.



**Gemini (May 22-June 21)** - A trip you are about to take will lead to a lot of surprises. You just may find a new love --or a new enemy. Let your friends help with problems. They will help you more than you think. Repay the favor.



**Cancer (June 22-July 23)** - The love of your life is there to stay. Accept help in your time of need. It will help you stay focused in the long run. A friend is needing your help this month; don't give up. He will need all the support you can give him. Write your feelings down; it might solve the problem.



**Leo (July 24-Aug. 23)** - Your crush may not turn out to be Mr. or Miss Right, but this person will turn out to be a very dear and trusted friend that will be there for you through your time of need. This month you might want to depend on your family members; they will also need your help.



**Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)** - Your trouble this month will lead to a conflict between your parents and the school officials. Be aware of things you say; you could prevent major mishaps. Advise someone on an important decision; it could involve you as well.



**Libra (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)** - Lately, you and a friend have gotten into many big arguments over nothing at all; yet the results are not only affecting your friendship, but your personal life and school work. Don't let your problems affect the upcoming competition.



**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** - Your crush has become the love of your life; don't push this one away. You will soon need someone to be there for you. An upcoming trip has gotten you excited and depressed about leaving; don't worry though; your return has many surprises.



**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** - Your grades this month are outstanding due to the work you put in last month. Keep up the good work; it may lead to that certain item you've had your eyes on. Your crush has been looking your way. Return the look; it may lead to a new relationship.



**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)** - Don't be afraid to take up for what you believe in; your opinion does matter and will make an impression on others. Tell your parents what your plans are. If you don't, it may lead to a misunderstanding in priorities. Watch for that special someone. He or she is right around the corner.



**Aquarius (Jan 21-Feb. 19)** - Look out for a so-called friend who is looking for every opportunity to stab you in the back. It's time to let go of the memory that keeps you from doing your best. It's in the past; don't let it dwell in your future.



**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)** - Remember that one person in your life that you looked up to? Return the Samaritan favor and make a difference in a child's life. A special someone will come into your life as a result of your good deed. Tell your parents how much they mean to you.

**Project Graduation Meetings for PARENTS and Community**  
7 p.m. each Monday  
in RCHS library

### Honored

#### Lambert receives "Highway Angel" award

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#### 4-H Council receives grant

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# Mt. Vernon Signal

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## One year later no students have been spanked

By Richard Anderkin

The question of whether or not to spank Rockcastle County students was brought before the Board of Education a year ago and, two months later, the board gave its okay to use corporal punishment.

However, a year later and almost another school year over, no child has been spanked in the Rockcastle County school system.

A year ago, parents, teachers, and concerned citizens filed into a Board of Education meeting, many to voice their support for a policy change that would allow paddling in schools.

What the board did was vote to allow each Site Based Decision Making Council to adopt the policy of paddling if they so desired. However, only two of those schools adopted such a policy.

The Site Based Council at the middle school had been discussing such a policy for several months before the board voted and they were the first to bring the paddling subject before the board. They adopted the policy, as did Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

After the board's vote, Rockcastle county School Superintendent Larry

Hammond and board chairman Dr. G.W. Griffith said it was the intention of the board to give the local school councils the right to decide what was best for them. Their new policy also recommended that corporal punishment be used only as a last resort.

Brodhead principal Mark McKinney said Tuesday that his council did not adopt the policy because the general consensus was that it wasn't needed. "I can't think of a time in the last four or five years that I would have needed to administer corporal punishment -- we actually have a

pretty good group of students," McKinney said.

The principal said he was glad his council had the option of adopting a policy to use corporal punishment if it was needed and added, "It's not needed at this time."

Roundstone principal David Penso said his council had not discussed corporal punishment at all, "not once in a year."

"We just didn't think we needed it. We have other measures in place to take care of our discipline problems and they all seem to work well," he said.

Mt. Vernon principal Rose Brown said her site based council adopted a policy that would allow for corporal punishment, so it would be an option if ever needed.

"Corporal punishment would be used as a very last resort when dealing with a discipline problem and we have not gotten to that point with any student this year -- we simply haven't needed it," she said.

Even at the school that wanted the policy change the most, no student has been spanked.

Rockcastle County Middle School principal John Hale said that although

his council was definitely in favor of corporal punishment and had spearheaded the move to change the school system's policy, no paddling has occurred this school year.

"In order to use corporal punishment, a parent must first give their permission and some have done so here, but no situation has warranted paddling as of yet," Hale said.

Corporal punishment was never an issue at the Rockcastle County High School -- the policy wasn't adopted and won't be, according to RCHS principal Ronnie Cash.

### Ashlee's House Shelter benefits from new program

By Richard Anderkin

Rockcastle County's homeless shelter, which was heavily damaged by water during the Christmas holiday, is getting a helping hand from a group of wanna-be construction workers.

Oddly enough, those construction workers are women.

The women are taking part in a training program that helps them prepare for jobs in highway construction.

The fourth class to take part in the training program is based in London and has 23 students. The training lasts four months and 58 students have graduated to date. Of those 58, 40 have found employment.

The program is funded by a federal grant from the Department of Health and Human Services and is operated by the Kentucky River Foothills Foundation.

According to project director, Beth Meyers, this welfare-to-work program is specifically designed to train women for jobs they can actually survive on financially.

The average salary of graduates is \$9.00 with some students earning as much as \$17.95 an hour in their jobs.

Within the class, the women receive training in concrete work, masonry, carpentry, hand tools and power tools, and aspects of basic construction skills.

More than half of the class is hands-on-training, so each class takes on a few projects over the course of the four months.

Ashlee's House on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, which is the county's lone homeless shelter and the same building that houses the Rockcastle Economic Assistance Program, was heavily damaged over Christmas by a homeless person living in the upstairs apartment.

The Women in Highway Construction program has provided free labor on Ashlee's House, putting up 40 percent more shelving, ceiling tiles and extending walls. This current training class will graduate in May.

Any woman qualifying for this work program can call Kentucky River Foothills for more information on the next class. Call Beth Meyers or Terry Mangas at (606) 624-2046.



Rockcastle County 4-H Extension Agent John McQuary congratulates Amber Thacker on her first place finish in the annual 4-H Variety Show Specialty Act Division Tuesday night at MVES. Thacker sang a song she wrote herself, "Crucified". Miss Thacker is an eighth grade student at Rockcastle Middle School and the daughter of Kenneth and Sheila Thacker of Copper Creek. All winners and participants will appear in next week's Signal.

## Survey indicates many high school students using drugs, having sex

When police and school officials paraded a drug-sniffing dog through the parking lot at the Rockcastle County High School last year -- the public was told the dog found nothing.

We, the general public, were led to believe that drugs were not a problem, after all the trained K-9 did not find any drugs in any of the cars in the parking lot.

Over half those surveyed, 51 percent, said that drugs are a problem at RCHS. A more alarming statistic, 63 percent, said they have seen drugs at school and 12 percent said they have used drugs while at school.

Students also pointed a finger at school administrators over the problem. 53% of those polled said the school was not doing enough for students in the way of drug prevention. The survey, which was required by the Kentucky Department of Education for planning purposes, also showed that almost half (44%) of the student body at RCHS have been sexually active at one time, while attending high school.

And half of those students (52%) said they have had sexual intercourse with more than one partner. Eight percent of the students polled said they had sex for the first time by age 12. Of the sexually-active students polled, 51 percent said they had had sex for the first time between the ages of 14 and 15.

(See complete results of the in-depth survey in this week's Rocket, inside the Signal).



Etta Edmonson and Ida Brown worked at the Ashlee House Monday morning. A class sponsored by the Kentucky River Foothills Foundation has helped to remodel the local homeless shelter.



Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, left, Kathy Owens and Anna Rose Mullins examine some of the three hundred files compiled by the county from the recent storm damage. It has taken over 600 man hours to complete the necessary paper work, so the county can be re-imburshed for their costs in cleaning up after the storm. The county expects to receive over a half million dollars in state and federal aid.

Project Graduation  
Chill Supper - Pie Auction  
Friday night 5:30  
Middle School  
Candidates Welcome



The \$700,000 jail renovation project at the Rockcastle County Courthouse is well underway. Local officials hope to have the project completed by the end of the year. The renovations will allow the local jail to house 40 additional state and federal prisoners.

**Under Emergency Food and Shelter Program**

**Rockcastle County awarded \$7,136**

Rockcastle County has been chosen to receive \$7,136.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Dept. of Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Council of Jewish Federations, Catholic Churches, USA, National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. and United Way of America, which will provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent. The Board

was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A Local Board made up of the County Judge-Executive, Daniel Boone Development Council, etc., will determine how the funds awarded to Rockcastle County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local government or private voluntary organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1) be non-profit, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and shelter programs, and 5) if it is a private volunteer organiza-

tion, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply.

Rockcastle County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. and REAP participating. These agencies were responsible for providing over 16,000

meals, 225 nights of lodging and seven utility bills.

Further information on the program may be obtained by contacting Betty Carter at the Daniel Boone Development Council office on the third floor of the courthouse in Mt. Vernon no later than April 14, 1998. A board meeting is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on that date.

**McKameys to perform April 11 in Renfro Valley**

The McKameys have been singing the gospel for almost four decades and although the composition of the group has undergone some change the melody has remained the same... "to honor Him who is worthy of all praise."

The ever popular southern gospel group will return to the Renfro Valley stage Easter weekend to show the praise through the magic of their gospel music. It will be the McKamey's fourth straight year to perform in the Valley.

The 7 p.m. show in the New Barn Theater will be held on Saturday, April 11. Tickets are \$10.00 and \$12.00 with children twelve and under paying only half price. For tickets and information call the ticket office at 800-765-7464 or 606-256-2638.

The McKameys have enjoyed tremendous success from the beginning of their journey into the gospel music business nearly forty years ago, and are the most requested gospel group by Renfro Valley fans.

Since their first Number One Release, "Who Put The Tears In The Eyes Of The Lamb," in 1984, the McKameys have continued to win

fans and collect awards.

Peg McKamey Bean has been honored as gospel's Favorite Female Vocalist for six consecutive years.



The McKameys

**Boating bill passed by state legislature**

House Bill One, called by some the most significant piece of boating safety legislation ever in Kentucky, was signed into law by Governor Paul E. Patton, March 3, 1998, at a ceremony at the capitol.

Also called the Kentucky Safe Boating Act, it was introduced by Representative Royce Adams (D-Williamstown). The bill outlines operation and equipment requirements for personal watercraft and sets minimum age requirements for operation, sets blood alcohol limits on boat operators age 12-17. Unlike most legislation passed by the General Assembly, House Bill One contains an emergency clause causing most of its provisions to become effective immediately upon the governor's signature.

The law sets safety and operational requirements for increasingly popular personal watercraft (PWC), such as Jet Skis, Sea Doo's, Wave Runners, etc. A person must not be at least 12 years old to operate any motorboat or PWC greater than 10 horsepower.

A PWC may be used to tow skiers if it has adequate seating capacity and if there is an observer on board or the vessel is equipped with an appropriate rear-view mirror. In addition, PWCs cannot be driven between sunset and sunrise or within 50 feet of a commercial vessel without its captain's consent.

All PWCs without self-circling capability are required to have an engine kill switch attached to the operator by lanyard. All persons on board the craft must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device, or life jacket.

The bill prohibits the operation of a vessel while intoxicated and sets limits and fines for this violation. Blood alcohol limits will be the same as those for driving a motor vehicle. Beginning January 1, 1999, persons ages 12-17 must have a safe boating certificate in order to operate any motorboat or PWC greater than 10 horsepower, unless the operator is accompanied on board by an adult or a person with a safe boating certificate. Safe boating certification is available from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, U.S. Coast Guard or Coast Guard Auxiliary, or the United States Power Squadron.

**Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board**

- Free Aerobic Class**  
Free Aerobic Class for women at the Lighthouse Assembly of God every Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 7:30 sponsored by Rockcastle Health Dept. and Lighthouse Assembly of God. Call Beverly Sexton, Health Educator, 256-2242 for more info.
- Items Needed**  
Yard Sale Items Needed: Donations accepted thru Friday, April 3rd at Rockcastle Teen Center. Yard sale will be Sat., April 4th.
- SBDM Meeting**  
The Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council will meet on Monday, March 30, 1998, at 4:00 in the Rockcastle County High School Conference Room. Everyone is welcome.
- Book Sale**  
The library is having a sale of juvenile books. These are all hard back books that just haven't been checked out for a long time. These books contain excellent reading for children in middle school and high school. They are priced at 25 cents each. Come in and look over the selection of books.
- Items Needed**  
Family of fixed-income needs some essential things. 2 mattresses, 2 beds, 1 washing machine. Call 256-0203.
- "Under the Sea"**  
The play "Under the Sea" will be performed by the Cubs Team at Brodhead Elementary on Thursday, March 26, 1998 at 7 p.m. Cost 25¢. Everyone welcome.
- Kiwanis Club**  
Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Thursday at Kastle Inn Restaurant. This Thursday, March 26th, Mayor Gary Cromer will be guest speaker. All visitors are welcome.
- Project Graduation Meetings**  
Anyone interested in helping with Project Graduation is invited to our meetings every Monday night at 7 p.m. at the RCHS Library.
- 4-H Clothing Projects**  
4-H Clothing Projects Brodhead Elementary April 6-9. Each session begins at the close of school and ends at 5:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to assist. Call 256-2403 for more information.
- Homeowner's Workshops**  
"Home is Where Your Money Is" will be a special workshop for present and future homeowners. Eight informational sessions will be taught by UK Extension Specialists and professionals from the housing field. The workshops will be at North Laurel High School from 5:00 p.m. on April 17th. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for registration information.
- Register now for Spring Basketry Classes with Ardia Basketry Classes** will be offered at the Extension Office April 30, May 1 and May 2. 5 different baskets will be taught. Class size is limited. Photos of the baskets can be seen at the Extension Office. Call 256-2403 for information.

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# JROTC Military Ball held

The annual JROTC Military Ball was postponed this year due to the snowy weather. The original date was February 14th, Valentine's Day, but was moved up to March 7th. Normally Cadets have the Ball with Corbin High School but with the always changing weather conditions Corbin had to have their own Ball

when it was convenient for them, as did Rockcastle County.

This year Cadets decided to hold their Ball at the Red Barn located at Renfro Valley. The night began with a catered dinner followed by a brief presentation, given by Major Kevin Bolan about the benefits of JROTC,

his life in the military, and often commented on how impressed he was with the program. After Major Bolan concluded, the Speeding Ticket Band took over. Cadets danced at the great sound of the Speeding Ticket Band until midnight. Everyone had a wonderful time!

And Principal Pensol were helping there.

Dads went into clay modeling. Moms assisted in tempera painting intricacies. And a few advanced artists were demonstrating drawing materials.

Children in my work area Ranged in age from three to ten. They got their brushes and paint And were anxious to begin. There was Martin, Michael, Kasey and Logan Plus Blake, John, Leighanna and another John.

Then there was the master painter Derek, my three year-old grandson.

These kids were hard workers And cute as they could be. As they struggled valiantly To get their colors in harmony.

John Whichard drew a military plane And could be wheel and deal. His ambition for the future Is to be an Astronaut or a Navy Seal.

It was a wonderful experience And warmed the cockles of the heart. To see parents, kids and staff Getting involved and all taking part.

Marchburg is the place for me. Because many friends I can see. We have so much fun. In the evening sun. Running through fields and feeling free.

Steven Coffey

There was a girl on Chestnut Ridge, Who fell off a very big bridge. When she fell she hurt herself so. There she screamed out loud, "Oh, Oh, Oh!"

Teh person who saved her was Midge. Ashlee Kinfried

There once was a subdivision That had many televisions. They watched T.V. all day And had nothing to say. But that was their decision.

Nikki J. Hook

In Brodhead there was a man, Who lived in a big tin can. He had a real old John Deer. That was very hard to steer. And he had to get a fun.

Natasha McClure

In Brodhead there were some girls, Who loved to have bouncing curls. Their moms took them to the toy store. While there, they wanted to explore. They decided to buy pearls.

Tiffany Hopkins

Brodhead is a little town And makes many people frown. I stay at home in bed. And talk to my bear. Fred. Everyone is always down.

Nicole Vance

In a neat place called Quail There was a wash well. In the well was Lemmy. Everytime went a penny. She had a wish to sell.

Rachel Childress

Willaila had a dusty road. And on the road there was a livid. On the road there was a flea. And there the flea sat drinking tea. IT drank so much it did explode.

Torre R.

In Livingston there lived a child, Who was considered very mild. He never yelled out. Or wanted to shout. Because he was a mild child.

Maggie Phillips

Quail is very, very big place Where everyone knows your face. Everyone is nice. And they sell you ice. It's the place for an ace.

Devin Taylor

If you ever met our Bee Lark "Mayor" You know his the community favor. He lives in the middle of Bee Lark. His house is surrounded by big signs. And now often heard as a CR player.

Jeffrey Todd

In Brodhead which is a place There is a very big old vase. In a window up so high. I saw a person's white eyes. Staring at the big old vase.

Brittney Harris

I live in the little town Quail It has a very funny smell. We have a store and park. The doggies like to bark. Bu teverday is still swell.

Ben McKibben

Mt. Vernon is a fun place to be. It is much better than Tennessee. You ask me how I know. I'm tired long ago. I'm happy. This is the place for me.

Raven

There was a woman who lived on Brindle Ridge. Everyday she had to cross a broken bridge. She ran and jumped all the way. And she took her dog, named Ray. When she came back, she had to cross the broken bridge.

Krystal Parsons

In Providence there lived a lady. And she went by the name of Sadie. She went to Providence Church on Sunday night. And she and preack. Dan got in a big fight.

Brittany Humes

There was a place called Little Clear Creek. There lived a had leak. On the bridge lived a girl named Brooke. Telling the truth she was quite a crook. She had the profile of a sneak.

Amunda Smith

I live by Quail Park. My dogs love to bark. They eat all night and day. Because they're born in May. They play in the dark.

Susie Tristram

Once a woman lived in Conway. Ashe slept all morning and all day. She scared most children on Halloween. She dressed up like a big fat green bean. So they pushed her into a boy.

Brittany Cromer

## Tiger Pause

It's Show Time!!!! The Cubs Team at B.E.S. will be presenting their version of "UNDER THE SEA" on Thursday, March 26, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. We invite the public to attend this special production. The cost is only 25 cents per person. The Cubs Team welcomes all to attend.

Spring pictures have been rescheduled. Students will have their pictures made on Monday, March 30.

Congratulations to the Zoo Crew Penguins from B.E.S. for winning the county intramural championship! Way to go!

The intermediate students would like to thank the "food ladies" otherwise known as Mrs. Brenda Saylor and Mrs. Patsy Morgan from the Rockcastle County Extension Service for providing lessons on nutrition and showing them healthy snacks that they could prepare for themselves at home. We really enjoyed having you visit our classes.

The last day to turn in Campbell's soup and other product labels in Thursday, April 9.

Aluminum can tabs must be turned into Ms. Satka by Monday, April 6. No tabs will be taken after this date.

The school will not be collecting tabs next year but you may check with the Rockcastle County Extension Service to find out if they will be collecting tabs.

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Aluminum can tabs must be turned into Ms. Satka by Monday, April 6. No tabs will be taken after this date.

The school will not be collecting tabs next year but you may check with the Rockcastle County Extension Service to find out if they will be collecting tabs.

## Mt. Vernon Message

The Mt. Vernon Elementary Site-Based Decision-Making (SBDM) Council will have their regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 6 at 5:00.

The second 12 weeks period (November 5-February 24) attendance prizes were given out at our assembly last Friday. We had 173 students maintain perfect attendance throughout this period. All students who have had perfect attendance for the period are eligible to win. Those taking home prizes this time were: Tara Denny, basketball; Michael Denny, headset; Bryan Clontz, soccer ball; Jennifer King, soccer ball; Michael Nicely, basketball; Adrienne Lovell, bicycle and Michael Gilbert, bicycle.

Music Day was held at Mt. Vernon Elementary on Friday, March 20 with celebrations including such activities as musical dress-ups (students on staff), musical hallway displays and all school assembly program. Students with most original musical costumes were chosen and treated with surprises from Mrs. Jamie Cornelius, music teacher. Students and staff alike enjoyed sharing songs and laughter. Thought For The Week: Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.

## Noe to compete in State Spelling Bee

Shaun Noe, of Mt. Vernon, has been declared eligible to compete in the Kentucky State Spelling Bee, scheduled Saturday, April 4, at the Seelbach Hilton Hotel, in Louisville.

Noe is one of more than 50 Kentucky and southern Indiana youngsters who will compete for a trip to the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee later this year in Washington D.C., as well as other prizes.

This is the fifth year that the bee is being held as part of the Kentucky Derby Festival. Kentucky Farm Bureau is sponsoring the bee in conjunction with 84WHAS Radio and Business First.

Kentucky Farm Bureau President William R. Sprague said he is proud

that Farm Bureau is able to support the students who participate in the spelling bee.

"Academic competitions such as the spelling bee help bring excitement into classroom subjects, and send a message to students that learning language skills is important and can be fun as well," Sprague said.

"We want to congratulate all those students who have entered spelling bees in their schools, and wish each contestant at the state level the best of luck for winning that coveted trip to Washington."

Kentucky students who have qualified for the state bee represent grades four through eight in public and private school systems across the state.

## Enterprisers write Limericks

The sixth grade Enterprisers' team at Rockcastle County Middle School has been reading and analyzing various types of poetry in their Language Arts class. After viewing poetry, they have composed some of their own.

One type of poetry that they wrote was a limerick which derived its name from the county of Limerick in Ireland. A limerick has five lines in which lines one, two and five rhyme and have the same rhythm, as do lines three and four. Since Saint Patrick's Day has been celebrated this week, the Enterprisers' would like to share with you some of their limericks...

There was a young boy in Quail He had a hammer and nail. He made a mistick And missed the big stick. Then he let out a horrible wail.

Ben Cromer

In Scaffold Cane there is a bear. It likes to chase this little hare. The bear tries to run fast. So the hare can't get past. The bear doesn't care for the hare.

Samantha Dees

There is a place called Copper Creek. There I saw a bird with a long beak. I frightened this bird with a boom, This bird flew away with a zoom. It came back. We played hide and seek.

Niki Brock

In a town called Brodhead, A real old frog is dead. A boy tripped over a log, And squashed the poor old frog. His little name was Fred.

Sarena

There was a boy who lived in Wilde. He went to the woods and found a tree. He cut the tree down, And took it to town. He used it to make a teepee.

Brandon R.

There was an old woman who lived on Clear Creek. She was desperate to find the man that she seek. Everyday she went looking for him. She kept calling him by the name Tim.

Amanda Rogers

After she found him she had no reason to speak.

There was a boy who lived on Doug Hill. He got sick and had to take a pill. It turned him red. And he went to bed. Because he was afraid he was deathly ill.

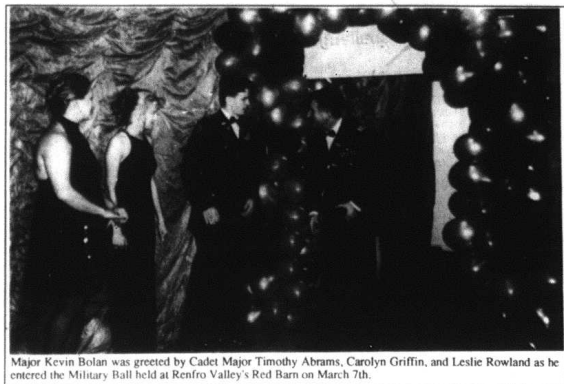
Matthew Silcox

There was a man who lived on Brindle Ridge. That old man lived on a bridge on the ridge. Heather was his wife. She had a very bad life. They ate together on the bridge on the ridge.

Nathan

In Mt. Vernon there was a cat. The cat's name is something like Pat. Pat had a baby kitten. Pat made it some cool mittens. Pat gave her little cat a rat.

Allison Ardnick



Major Kevin Bolan was greeted by Cadet Major Timothy Abrams, Carolyn Griffin, and Leslie Rowland as he entered the Military Ball held at Renfro Valley's Red Barn on March 7th.

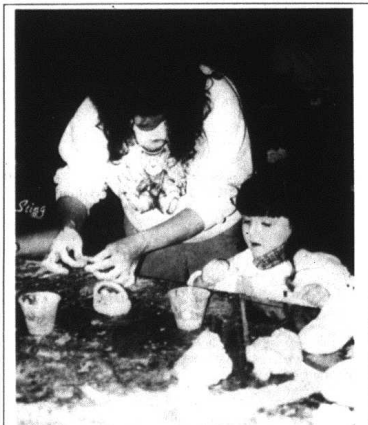
## Roundstone Elementary School hosts Parent/Student Art Night

Roundstone Elementary School and The Family Resource Center held a Parent/Student Art Night on Thursday, March 19, to recognize March Youth Art Month. With approximately 120 participants, centers in-

clude drawing and painting were set up in the gym as parents and students created art together. "Roundstone Elementary School wanted to take advantage of Youth Art Month as an opportunity for parents to become involved in activities with their children," said Sandy Bullens, Family Resource Center Coordinator. "I don't think any of us expected the large turnout or the enthusiasm for this project. This shows the willingness and importance of parent involvement."

Dr. JoAnne Guilfoil, ECU Art Education Instructor, along with teachers and administrators helped facilitate the activities and gave encouragement to parents who needed a little inspiration. "Once parents started working the clay or spreading paint, it was obvious that they not only appreciate the arts but enjoy creating as much as their kids," added Dr. Guilfoil.

Parents were encouraged to continue participating in art activities with their children at home. Principal David Pensol stated, "We tried to make two points: One, that arts are fun and fun to do together. And two, the arts are instructional and can be tools for learning additional content skills. When we have parents, students and teachers all working together, we have learning."



Kathryn Dees and daughter, Leighanna work with clay at Roundstone's Parent/Student Art Night.

At Roundstone School By Preston Parrett

There is something about a small school One can feel it in the air. The closeness and camaraderie of those Who attend and work together there.

It is the hub of the community And folks come from miles around. To assist and to support And help get programs off the ground.

At Roundstone Elementary School Parents, kids, and staff were taking part. And on this particular night They were all doing art.

Well over one hundred showed up On this very special night. Parents, staff and visitors came Plus the kids, who're a special delight.

Tables were lined up in the cafeteria And art supplies were on hand. Some those modeling clay While others used tempera colors so grand.

In this multiple art class There were varying styles. But on each and every face There was a happy smile.

Principal Pensol explained to me The purpose of this great event. Which was involving community and school In the children's educational development.

Allen Pensol and Sandy Bullen were coordinating This very wonderful affair. While JoAnn Guilfoil, art teacher from E.K.U.

## Attention Class of 1988

We are in the process of planning our 10-year reunion. If you have any information contact Celena Lear Bullock at 758-0135, Dana Cash Hurt at 758-4920 or leave message, Denise Harding Graves at 256-4527, Melessia Lear McKinney at RCHS at 256-4816 or write PO Box 521, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

## Contact as soon as possible.





PRIDE is already happening in Rockcastle County. Eight UK students from the Newman Center on the University of Kentucky campus helped Jerry Widdle and Danny Bond clean an illegal dump on Highway 490 near Livingston last week. Pictured above with the "staff" they picked up are students Kevin Steele, Maria Rodriguez, Amy Hettinger, Jane Bleuel, Robert Winslow, Lora Straton and Andy Branner.

## March 28 - April 4 proclaimed PRIDE week in Rockcastle County

PRIDE (Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment) week has been proclaimed in Rockcastle County March 28th through April 4th as the week set aside to clean up litter from our streams and the roadsides and to start cleaning up the illegal dumps.

The PRIDE program was created by U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers and Kentucky Natural Resources Secretary James Bickford to focus people's attention on the pollution problems in a 40 county region of eastern and southeastern Kentucky, and to find solutions to clean up and stop the pollution that spoils our rivers, lakes, creeks and streams. What PRIDE is trying to do is rekindle a sense of pride in ourselves, in our

community, and for our future—for our children and their children.

But PRIDE cannot succeed unless everyone gets involved. All student groups, civic groups, church groups, clubs and organizations are asked to adopt a stream or road to

### Jackson Energy helps PRIDE

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Jackson Energy is pitching in with thousands of volunteers across Kentucky to help the PRIDE cleanup from March 28 to April 4. Jackson Energy is donating 3,500 trash bags to PRIDE, which stands for Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment, as well as 750 T-shirts for volunteers to wear during the cleanup.

"We are behind the PRIDE cleanup effort 100 percent," said General Manager Doug Leary. "Our cooperative supports this effort because we are not just a business. Our goal is to enhance the quality of life in this area. We will do everything we can to support these efforts to clean up illegal dumps and remove any

trash that spoils our beautiful waterways."

As part of PRIDE, many communities are getting federal money for new sewer projects. State officials are participating by issuing notices of violation to anyone suspected of illegal dumping. State officials have already issued hundred of citations,

and most of the individuals are choosing to clean up rather than go to jail. During the cleanup week, thousands of students, scouts, church groups, soldiers and other professionals will pick up garbage throughout the region.

PRIDE is the brainchild of US Harold Rogers, Kentucky's congressman from the Fifth District. A total of 40 counties are targeted for PRIDE efforts, including the following local counties: Clay, Estill, Jackson, Laurel, Lee, Owsley and Rockcastle.

Those who wish to participate in the March 28-April 4 cleanup should contact 1-888-K-PRIDE-Y.

## Rockcastle 4-H gets grant

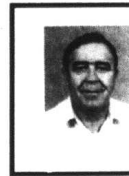
The Rockcastle County 4-H Council has just received a \$869 Grant from the Department of Agriculture. The grant money will be used to buy an *Enviroscope*. The *Enviroscope* is an interactive, portable model of a watershed that

dramatically demonstrates water pollution and its prevention. It takes a hands-on approach that has proven highly effective in communicating to people of all ages that we all share in the solution of water pollution.

The kit contains everything we need to demonstrate the movement of water through a watershed and the pollution that run-off causes. Since Water Quality is a very important issue in Extension, this will be a wonderful way to educate the youth in our county about watershed pollution.



President of the Rockcastle County 4-H Council, Mike Robbins, and Cindy Anderkin, 4-H Council member, accepts the grant from the Agriculture Achievers Grant Program.



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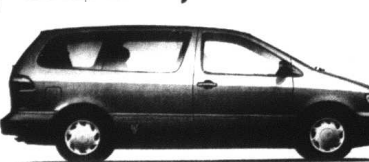


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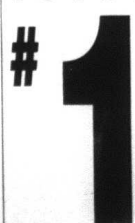


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# Rockets get first win of season at Williamsburg Tuesday 7-3

Senior Scottie Moore gave up only four hits in six innings and the Rockets took an opening season game 7-3 from the Yellow Jackets at Williamsburg Tuesday afternoon. The first batter for the Rockets in the first inning, Travis Aderkin, got a single but was ejected at second

when Chris Bishop hit into a fielder's choice. However, clean-up batter Nathan DeLeon got a double down the left field line and scored Bishop for the Rockets first run of the game and season. It was three up and three down in the first inning for the Jackets, with

Moore recording two strike-outs in the inning. The Rockets again struck in the second inning, getting a run on a walk and one hit and Jacob Burdette got an RBI on a sacrifice fly. One Yellow Jacket managed to reach base in the second inning on a Rockets error but again, it was no runs, no hits for the Jackets in the second.

The third inning saw DeLeon get another RBI on the season, driving in Bishop who had walked and stolen second.

Moore ran into his worst inning of the game in the third, giving up three hits in a row. However, after the first batter got a single, and advanced to third on a double by the second batter, he was picked off third. The second batter scored when the third man up got a single but he was thrown out trying to stretch it to a double. Moore then retired the fourth batter in the inning on an infield play from Moore to first.

The Rockets got the run they gave up in the third and one more back in the fourth. After getting the first Rocket batter out from short to first, Burdette walked and was bunted to second by Moore. Aderkin then doubled for his first RBI of the season and scored on a single by Dusty McClure. Following a single by Bishop, DeLeon popped to the pitcher to end the inning but the Rockets were ahead 5-1.

The second Rocket error of the game let the first man up for the Jackets in the fourth inning reach base but Moore proceeded to get the next three batters to hit grounders and the infield took care of those batters.

The fifth and sixth inning were scoreless for the Rockets but, in the sixth, the Jackets added a run to make it 5-2.

Again, in the seventh, the Rockets added two more runs to their total on a bunt single by McClure and a double by designated-hitter Josh Martin. A single by Andrew Cash advanced Martin to third and he scored when Greg Harper was safe on an error on the Rockets third baseman.

Coach Ryan Riddle brought DeLeon in to pitch the seventh inning. DeLeon got the first man to fly to center, the second singled, and the third struck out. With two out, the fourth Jacket batter in the inning got a single and an RBI for all of the Jackets scoring in the game.

The Rockets picked up 10 hits in the game, four of them doubles; left eight men on base and committed two errors.

The Jackets had only one error, but they got six hits in the game, two of them doubles, and left six men stranded.



John LaFavers, son of Larry and Janie LaFavers of Broadhead, recently signed a letter-of-intent to play football for Cumberland College. Also in the photo is Cumberland's coach, Jack Arthur, seated and Tom Larkey, football coach and athletic director.



Dusty McClure was also a recent signee with Cumberland for football. Shown with Dusty is Coach Arthur and his mother, Janet. Both LaFavers and McClure will receive scholarships.

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# Lady Rockets take two from Lady Tigers

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets began their season Tuesday night with two impressive wins over Clay County, 25-1 and 23-5 in slow pitch action.

Jessie Rickels led the way for the Lady Rockets going eight for nine with two home runs and three doubles. Tiffany McClure was seven for eight

with a homer, two triples and a double. Amanda Osborne was seven for eight

with three home runs, three triples and a double. Suzanne Brown was five for seven with a homer and a triple. Dusty Richardson was four for seven. Brooke Roberts was five for seven with a double. Patti Stamer was five for seven with a homer and a triple. Nikki Bullock was five for six and Amber Falin was four for six.

The Lady Rockets will travel to Jackson County Friday for slow pitch action and will also host the Generals

## \$500 Reward

For the return of a black SKS rifle, belonging to Brenda Sutton, which was taken from her home on Wednesday, March 4th.  
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Rockcastle County Republican Primary May 26, 1998

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2. The main duties of the jailer is to feed the prisoners and to run the day-to-day operations of the jail, according to the rules set forth by the department of corrections. I have done that.
3. The jailer has no control over the finances of the jail. The fiscal court approves the jail's budget and the payment of the jail bills. The County Judge Executive and the County Treasurer then pay the bills.
4. The county jail was operating in the black until last April, when Jackson County re-opened their jail. We were keeping eighteen prisoners from that county on a daily basis. When they returned to Jackson County jail, that cost the jail fund approximately \$144,000 in revenue.
5. The county jail has never been allowed to house juvenile prisoners. The county jailer has no control over how many juveniles are held in other facilities. The County Attorney is responsible for recommending their amount of time in jail and the district judges are responsible for sentencing them to that time. The jail has never had any control over the juvenile bills owed to other counties. They are not the jail's bills - never have been although they are included in our budget.

If I am re-elected, I will continue to run a good, clean and safe jail for the voters of Rockcastle County.

**Thank you for your vote and support**

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# Church News

**Fellowship**  
Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene on Fair St. will be sponsoring a Single's Fellowship every Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. starting March 3rd. Devotions, praise, fellowship, games and refreshments. All

adults over 21 welcome. For more info, call 256-2909.

**Revival**  
Mt. Vernon Church of God, March 25-28, 7 p.m. with Evangelist Nathaniel Fugate, Bobby Owens, Preacher. Everyone welcome.



*"They helped every one his neighbour, and every one said to his brother, Be of good courage."*  
—Isaiah 41:6

*As for him who volunteers to do good work, verily God is grateful and acknowledging.*  
—The Koran

# Community Church Directory

**Berea Tabernacle**  
SS 10 a.m./25 across from Berea Ford Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday night 6:00 a.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Ralph Chastain

**Bible Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. - Broadcast WTVK 4:00 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Vans available for pick-ups. Nursery provided. 264-5442 or 264-8913  
Pastor: Don Skayton

**Blue Springs Pentecostal**  
SS 10:30 a.m. Sun. Evening 6 p.m. Friday night 7 p.m. Highway 1249

**Brintle Ridge Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m. Wed. Services & Youth 7:30 p.m.

**Broadhead Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Youth Meeting 5th Grade/Up 6 p.m. Adult Choir Practice 7 p.m. Wed. Even. Bible Study 7 p.m. Mission Friends RAs, GSAs, Acteans 7 p.m.

**Brush Creek Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m. Wed. Services & Youth 7:30 p.m. (First & Third Thursdays) Van service available for Broadhead & surrounding area. Nursery provided - Birth to 4 years. Phone: 758-8316 or 758-8313  
Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Whicker

**Broadhead Christian Church**  
Main St. Broadhead SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Youth Meeting 7 p.m. Van Service Available.  
Minister: Wade Johnson

**Broadhead First Church of God**  
Main St. Broadhead SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Minister: Bill Davis

**Brush Creek Holiness Church**  
Ontario SS 10 a.m./Sun. Evening 6 p.m. Tuesday Evening 6 p.m.  
Pastor: Olen McGuire

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Pastor: Bro. Cledith Thacker

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SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Larry Proffitt

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Pastor: Claud West

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Pastor: Bro. Sherman Hill

**Climax Christian Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Interim Minister: Dale Sander

**Community Holiness Church**  
Fairground Hill, Mt. Vernon Sunday Services 6 p.m. Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Oliver Abney

**Community Worship Assembly of God**  
Off 150, 5 miles west on Hwy. 3245 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Even. 6 p.m./Thurs. 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Keith Ash

**Conway Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Gary Parker

**Conway Church of God**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: C.W. Williams

**Conway First Reconstruction Pentecostal Church**  
SS 10:30 a.m./Worship 11:30 a.m. Sat. 7 p.m. Sun. Even. 6 p.m. Van Service Available.  
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Pastor: Harvey Penzol

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Wed. 7 p.m. Sat. 7 p.m. Sun. School 10 a.m. Sun. 11 a.m. Sunday night 7 p.m. Vigil Busk, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
Wey Main St., Mt. Vernon SS 9:40 a.m./Worship 10:40 a.m. WTVK Service 11 a.m. Children's Worship 11 a.m. Youth Ministry 4:30 p.m. Discipleship Training 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wed. Youth Music 6:30 p.m. Mission Groups 7 p.m. Prayer/Bible study 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Dr. Maynard Head

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Sand Springs Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m. Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Bro. James E. Nicely

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Pastor: Bro. Wayne Henson

**First Christian Church**  
West Main St. - Mt. Vernon - 256-2876 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Radio Program WTVK 1460 AM Sunday 6:45 a.m. Wednesday Youth Training and Adults 7 p.m.  
Minister: Eddie Hammond

**Flatrock Baptist Church**  
Ontario, Ky. SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Gene Noe

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom Road SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 6 p.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m. 256-2968  
Bro. Shawn Madden

**Grace Baptist Church**  
US 25 at Roundstone SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. WTVK Radio 9:15 a.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Raymond Ollitt

**Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Youth Meeting 1 & 3 Saturdays Radio WTVK Sunday 1:45 p.m.  
Pastor: Randall Adams

**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
Brush Creek Road SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday - Family Night Activities for all 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Dwight Hensley

**Livingston Baptist Church**  
Main St. Livingston SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Clyde Miller

**Livingston Christian Church**  
Main St. Livingston SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship Services begin at 6 p.m.  
Minister: Arthur Hunt

**Livingston Pentecostal Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Service 6 p.m. Wed. Service 7 p.m. Saturday night Service 7 p.m. 3rd Sat. of each month.  
Pastor: Bro. James Miller

**Macedonia Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Denton Sears

**Maple Grove Baptist Church**  
Rt. 1004 at Ontario - 256-4884 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. WTVK Service 2:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Tim Hampton

**Marelib Baptist Church**  
Hwy. 150 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training Youth 6 p.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Youth Group - 3rd Fri. each mo. 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Wayne Harding

**McNew Chapel Community Baptist Church**  
Cove Branch Road Sat. 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 6 p.m. Sun. SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. 6 p.m./Radio Sun. 3:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Jerry Ballinger

**Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 10:45 a.m. Discipleship Training 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:15 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Ray Vincent

**Mt. Vernon Church of Christ**  
Sunday Services 10 a.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Russell McFeron

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**Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church**  
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Pastor: Buford Parkerson

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
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Pastor: Arthur Bengt

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Pastor: Doug Collins

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Pastor: Allen Hensley

**Pleasant Run Baptist Church**  
Lamaro SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Steve Weaver

**Poplar Grove Baptist Church**  
Hwy. 70 Willalla SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. 758-8095  
Pastor: Rick Reynolds

**Providence Church of Christ**  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 10:35 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Radio 8 a.m. Sunday WTVK 1460 AM Weekly Newspaper Article 758-9316  
Preacher: Dan McKibben

## THANK GOD FOR THE MANY GOOD DEEDS OF OUR VOLUNTEERS

With all the evil in this world, there is also a lot of good, and there is no finer example of it than the volunteers. These are the people who may be very busy, but are nonetheless willing to give of their time and talents to some worthy cause they believe in. They may be the Pink Ladies (or whatever they're called) at the hospital, the museum docents, the helpers at the library, the committee members working to save some wildlife species, or those in other areas of endeavor. At your House of Worship, which may also need some volunteer assistance, thank God for those unselfish, dedicated people who ask nothing in return but the success of their efforts. If you are able to, you might consider becoming a volunteer for some cause. There is no better way to feel good about yourself.

**Three Unks Christian Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.  
Pastor: Jack D. Martin

**Trinity Independent Baptist Church**  
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Pastor: Jackie Benner  
Everyone Welcome!

**Well Hope Baptist Church**  
Chestnut Ridge Sunday Services 1:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Burgess King

**West Broadhead Church of God**  
Negro Creek Rd., Broadhead SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m./Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. John Irwin

**Wildie Christian Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Youth 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Choir 7 p.m. WTVK Sunday 8:30 a.m. 256-4694  
Minister: Kenton Parkey

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## Quail News

By Vivian Owens

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robbins visited Mrs. Mattie-Owens one evening. Week visitors of Mrs. Jewel Albright were her nephew, Modie Dillingham and Mrs. Willard Burdette.

Mrs. Vivian Owens and Mrs. Edna Pope visited Mr. and Mrs. Joy Chaney on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mink and family and Mrs. Jelma Hayes visited Mrs. Hayes' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCulley at Stanford on Sunday afternoon.

termoon. Gagner Brown returned home Sunday afternoon from the hospital and is doing very well.

Glenn Hamm of Ohio is being moved to a nursing home. Mrs. Jewel Albright visited her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Betty Gentry on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Linder of Louisville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pretzel Brown on Saturday. Ernie Arnold visited Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Brooks on Saturday morning.

A golden heart topped beeping, hard-working hands put to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best.

In Memory Of Harold Durham Gone one year April 3, 1998 By Granddaughter, Tammy Turmire Loving Father, Grandfather, Good Grandfather, Friend, Brother-in-Law, Neighbor.

Throughout the years you worked long hours to provide your family with food and shelter.

You took the time to laugh with us and cry with us. When we stumbled and fell you were there.

You taught us to love and to expect nothing in return. We are strong today because you shared your strength and taught us to be strong.

You always said you were the richest man on Earth because you had us. We are rich because we have been blessed with you in our lives, and that is priceless.

## In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory Of Harold Durham One year ago April 3 From: Patricia McGuire

So he put his arms around him and whispered, "Come with me."

With tear-filled eyes we watched him suffer and fade away.

Although we loved him deeply, we could not make him stay.

He Only Takes The Best God saw he was getting tired and a cure was not to be.

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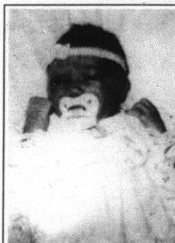
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Gregory and Della Horn, of Livingston, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kayla Nicole Horn, born March 3, 1998 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stamford. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandmother is Glenda Jean Slusher of Livingston and paternal grandparents are Julius and Carolyn Horn of Richmond, Indiana. She was welcomed home by one brother, Zachary Scott.

None of the Grandfathers or Fathers in fairytales or Movies could stack up to you.

We miss you as much today as we did the day you departed to heaven. We remind ourselves everyday we will be with you again. Deeply Loved, Respected & Missed. Your Family: wife, Myrtle; daughters, Patricia and Shirley and son, Veryl.

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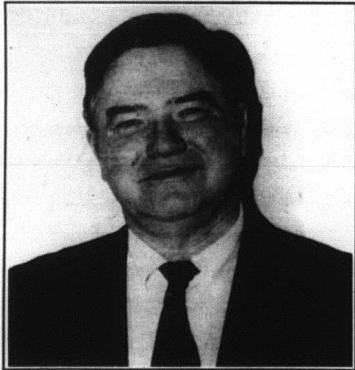
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# ELECT James H. Lambert



## County Judge/Executive

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Budget preparation and management is something that a wise person does not or should not try to do all alone. Recognizing this, I plan to seek guidance and advice from local people, as well as state and federal officials. As I see it, it is especially necessary to work with these officials and groups to avoid having so many "unexpected" demands come up.

I plan to respond to another of your areas of interest next week. Thank you for your awareness and help.

Sincerely,  
**James H. Lambert**

Candidate for Rockcastle County Judge/Executive

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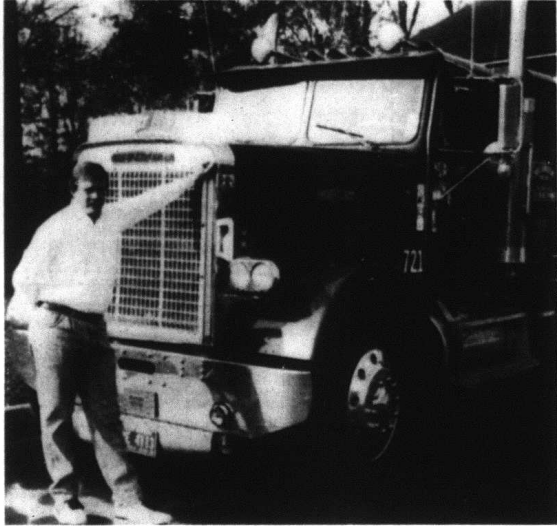
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# Truck driver Sonny Lambert honored as "Highway Angel"

James "Sonny" Lambert of Conway was recently recognized by the Truckload Carriers Association as a Highway Angel. This prestigious award is presented to professional truck drivers who have shown unselfish acts of kindness to fellow travelers on the nation's highways. Mr. Lambert was nominated after many letters detailing his good deeds were received by his employer.

In one instance, after witnessing a car run off the road and wreck in a swampy area, Mr. Lambert pulled his truck onto the shoulder of the highway and used his C.B. radio to call for help. Recalling his first aid training, he pulled the blankets from his bed to help prevent the accident victims from going into shock.

On another occasion, Mr. Lambert assisted an elderly couple, returning from vacation with changing anything that anybody else wouldn't do. It just seemed like the Christian thing to do. I believe that what goes around comes around. I'm just making an investment in my future."



Sonny Lambert

# One of America's funniest returns to Valley stage

One of America's funniest people and a crowd favorite at Renfro Valley for years has returned home to roost on the Barn Dance stage.

Jerry Isaacs, better known as The Chicken Man, who cackled and danced his way into the hearts of Renfro Valley fans, young and old, from 1987 to 1992, has returned home to the Valley as a regular performer on the Barn Dance Show.

"We are very pleased to have Jerry back with us in Renfro Valley," said Connie Hunt, Renfro's Vice-President of Entertainment. "Jerry has a unique and very funny act that has always fit in well on the Barn Dance Show, and he is very popular with our fans," she said.

Isaacs said he got his stage name, "The Chicken Man," after he began performing the *Chicken Song*, a 1950's hit written by the Louvin Brothers. In the *Chicken Song*, Isaacs sings the verses to the song, cackles like a chicken and tops off his act with a hilarious dance.

The Chicken Man began his musical career at a very early age singing at school functions and in the church choir at Calvary Baptist Church in Somerset, before taking over as the

choir's song leader, a position he held for many years.

In the early 1970's, Isaacs started playing guitar and singing country and gospel songs at family get-togethers and church events with singers and musicians from around his hometown of Somerset. But, he says he actually started his public singing career at volunteer fire department fund raisers, political rallies, benefit singings and holiday celebrations. "I have just loved to play music and sing as long ago as I can remember," Isaacs said.

The *Chicken Song*, and Isaacs' act that accompanies it, landed him a spot on National Television in 1991,

when he appeared on ABC's America's Funniest People. Isaacs carried off second place and a prize of \$3,000. Isaacs has also appeared on other national networks and many local television stations.

"I am glad to be back at Renfro Valley. I have always enjoyed performing here and I appreciate the fan support that I always receive," Isaacs said.

To see The Chicken Man and the rest of the Renfro Valley Barn Dance performers, call Renfro Valley for tickets and information on all Renfro Valley Entertainment Center events, at 800-765-7464. Renfro Valley is located on U.S. 25 off I-75 at exit 62, Renfro Valley, Kentucky.



Chicken Man



Marion E. Allen enlisted for two years in the United States Army and will receive training as an ammunition specialist. Allen was assisted in choosing her enlistment options by Staff Sgt. Ronnie Creech of the U.S. Army Recruiting State at 630A Eastern Bypass, in Richmond. The daughter of Orba and Beatrice Allen of Orlando, Marion is a graduate of Jackson County High School and qualified for the \$26,500 Army College Fund. She reported to Fort Jackson, S.C., in January for basic training.

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<p><b>1996 GEO Tracker</b> 4x4, 8,000 Miles <b>\$9,450</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>\$206/60 months</b></p>	<p><b>1997 Ford Ranger "Splash"</b> 3,000 miles <b>\$10,995</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>\$239/60 months</b></p>	<p><b>1995 Dodge Grand Caravan SE</b> V6, Low Miles, Loaded <b>\$11,500</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>\$272/54 months</b></p>
<p><b>1995 Ford F-150 XLT</b> 16,000 miles <b>\$11,500</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>\$273/54 months</b></p>	<p><b>1994 Ford "Club Wagon"</b> 15 passenger, 35K <b>\$13,995</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>\$249/60 months</b></p>	<p><b>1995 Dodge Ram Van</b> V8, Full Conversion <b>\$11,500</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>\$249/60 months</b></p>
<p><b>1995 Nissan Pick-up XE</b> 4x4, Low Miles <b>\$11,500</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>\$273/54 months</b></p>	<p><b>1994 Mazda 4x4</b> V6, Low Miles <b>\$9,995</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>\$259/48 months</b></p>	<p><b>1995 Nissan Pick-up XE</b> Low Miles, Air <b>\$7,995</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>\$189/54 months</b></p>
<p><b>1997 Chev. S-10 LS</b> 9,000 miles <b>\$9,750</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>\$213/60 months</b></p>	<p><b>1996 Chev. S-10 LS</b> 27,000 miles <b>\$8,995</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>\$196/60 months</b></p>	<p><b>More Cars &amp; Trucks by week-end</b></p> <p><b>Several Good Trades Under \$3,000</b></p> <p><small>Plus tax and license only</small></p>



# County Statistics

## Deeds Recorded

Master Commissioner's Deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Henry and Phyllis Hines. Tax 12.50.

Perry Lee and Jean Arnold, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rockcastle Water Association. Tax 50.

Ada Robinson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David Bradley Robinson. No tax.

Suann Cromer, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rockcastle Water Association. Tax 1.00.

Mary Lou Clifford, real property located in C.L. "Lafe" Owens Subdivision, to Darrell Eugene Clifford. No tax.

Clarence and Louise Carter, lots in Elmwood Cemetery, to Martha Bryant. Tax .50.

Stacey Edward Smith, real property located in Sunset Place Subdivision, to Billy and Marcella Lovell. Tax 11.00.

Robert and Norma Darnell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert Darnell, Jr. Tax 2.50.

George W. and Charlotte Griffith, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey T. and Twila C. Burdette. Tax 84.00.

Jim and Barbara Russell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Flossie Campbell. Tax 12.00.

James and Elizabeth Scalf, real property located on water lot 14 in Oak Branch and Creaked Creek, to Albert and Vickie Mooney. Tax 8.00.

King and Associates, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ashley Ross Jasper and Robert Wayne Jasper. Tax 12.00.

Clarence and Louise Carter, real property located in Sunset Place Subdivision, to Douglas and Sue Hamm. Tax 21.00.

Dwayne S. and Veronica L. Blair, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Stephen Charles Howerton. Tax 19.50.

Jacqueline Bullock, real property located in Rainbow Valley Subdivision, to Norman W. and Judith A. Cromer. Tax 11.00.

Debra Lynn Bullock vs. Michael Wayne Bullock, petition for dissolution of marriage. 98-CI-00044.

Carla Kaye Lankford vs. Charles Ray Lankford, petition for dissolution of marriage. 98-CI-00046.

Margaret Rae McClure vs. Jackie Lee McClure, petition for dissolution of marriage. 98-CI-00047.

John Shepherd and Michelle Shepherd, joint petition for dissolution of marriage. 98-CI-00048.

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## Circuit Civil Suits

Jane Kidwell vs. Christine Knuckles Ramsey, Et al, petition for grandparent visitation. 98-CI-00041.

Stoney Brigg McGuire vs. Tammy Lynn McGuire, petition for dissolution of marriage. 98-CI-00042.

Tranc Credit Corporation vs. Randall McFerron, \$5,150.24 claimed due on note. 98-CI-00043.

Shannon Christopher Burton vs. Sharon Keaton Katherine Burton, petition for dissolution of marriage. 98-CI-00044.

Debra Lynn Bullock vs. Michael Wayne Bullock, petition for dissolution of marriage. 98-CI-00045.

Carla Kaye Lankford vs. Charles Ray Lankford, petition for dissolution of marriage. 98-CI-00046.

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John Shepherd and Michelle Shepherd, joint petition for dissolution of marriage. 98-CI-00048.

## District Civil Suits

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky Secretary of the Revenue Cab-

net, vs. Ralph and Lyla Powell; Junior and Wanda Shouse; Millard and Evelyn Woodall; Frank and Joyce Sparks; money claimed due on real estate taxes. Suits 98-C-00018 through 98-C-00021.

Lake Cumberland Regional vs. Tyree Gray, \$402.00 claimed due for services. 98-C-00022.

Citizens Bank vs. Michael Bullock, Et al, \$1,428.10 claimed due on note. 98-C-00023.

Central Financial Services, Inc. vs. Tammy M. Clifford, \$1,079.54 claimed due on note. 98-C-00024. Western Reserve Mutual Insurance Company vs. John Eaton, \$1,314.50 claimed due as result of auto accident. 98-C-00025. Central Financial Services vs. Gene Horn, #3,650.04 claimed due on note. 98-C-00026.



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## Magistrate 2nd District

I am 57 years old, I worked for the Lexington Blue Grass Army Depot for 12 years. I was on the Mt. Vernon City Council. I am presently owner and operator of OTT's Garage on Richmond St. I believe in being fair with the people. I will stand firm for the people of DISTRICT 2.

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## Marriage Licenses

Pamela Jane Conrad, 26, Huntington, Indiana, CNA, to Boyd Jeffrey Scalf, 31, Mt. Vernon, contractor. March 21, 1998.

Tasha Leigh Pittman, 18, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Steve Wilson Lee Burns, 18, Brodhead, unemployed. March 18, 1998.

Pamela Cash, 31, Brodhead, assembly worker, to Robert Tuttle, 48, Lexington, scheduler/planner. March 18, 1998.

Court news taken from public records

# REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

## HOMES \$50,000 & UP

**There's a Shortage of Houses Like This One** - quality built, in top condition and situated on 21 1/2 acres. This nice brick home features entrance foyer, living, dining, kitchen, family room, 2 bedrooms, and 1 1/2 baths plus a partially finished basement and 2 car garage. Located in the Woodstock section of Pulaski County, indolge yourself at the price of \$177,500. M1035.

**Prestige Has a Price!** You'll agree this new home featuring 1800 sq. ft. of spacious living is worth every penny. The floor plan offers living, dining, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, utility room, and an additional room to use as the owner sees fit plus a finished basement and garage. For Sale or Trade. \$95,900. M927

**Go First Class!** This spacious brick/vinyl home offers 1,780 sq. feet of living area with entrance foyer, living room, dining, kitchen with breakfast area, family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility room. Added features include: deck, 2 car garage, and heat pump. Located in the Hunter's Ridge Subdivision, this home is priced at \$97,900. M1072.

**By George, We've Got It!** Super ranch style home located on a large lot just off Richmond Street! This fieldstone home features 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, kitchen, formal dining room and washer/dryer hookup plus a carport and detached one-car garage. Priced at \$65,000. M1028

**2-Fork Investment!** 1 1/2 story home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, heat pump, fireplace, washer/dryer hookup and detached 2 car garage. Plus a 12x60 mobile home with 2 bedrooms and a bath. A golden opportunity located on Highway 150, Brodhead! Priced at \$72,500. M1053

**Care to Indulge in the Finer Things of Life?** Such as living in this deluxe new vinyl siding home with over 2,000 sq. ft. of living area. This 2 story home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and dining area on the first floor. The ground floor has a bedroom, bath, recreation room and 1 1/2 car garage. Quality construction on a large lot. Priced at \$98,900. M1075.

**Sophisticated? Understatement!** In Brodhead, this beautiful two story traditional home features living room, dining, kitchen, family, master bedroom and 1 1/2 bath downstairs plus 2 bedrooms and bath upstairs. Other amenities include: 2 car detached garage, concrete drive and immaculate condition. All this for \$110,000/ M1076

## Commercial Property

**Reduced to \$45,900! Income Producing Property!** Two story brick building located at 40 Main Street, Mt. Vernon. This building is presently occupied with a furnace/salvage shop on street level as well as three apartments upstairs.

**One acre lot with commercial or multi-family potential** located near the 461 bypass. Priced at just \$24,900.

**Country Store - Established Business!** Great location at Willallia! Store equipped and ready to go plus two apartments overhead! Real estate and equipment priced at \$89,900 plus inventory. M1042.

**Established Sporting Goods Business** in South Central Kentucky with catalog and mail order service. Owner wanting to retire. Call for details. M1056

**Commercial property**, Renfro Valley, Kentucky. 10 acres with city water and sewer. Development Potential. Owner will consider dividing into smaller tracts. Priced at \$99,500. M1057

**Renfro Valley! Commercial Lot** with frontage on US 25. Lot measures 8,10 of an acre with city water and sewer - in the midst of commercial potential. Priced at \$220,000 M1046.

**20 Acres** of prime commercial 175 property at Renfro Valley. Great visibility from I-75, city water and sewer and good terrain with tremendous possibilities. May be your opportunity at \$300,000. M538

## HOMES \$30,000 - \$40,000

**Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon:** This aluminum/vinyl siding home offers living, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Other amenities include full basement, city water and sewer, porch, gas heat, and washer/dryer hookup. Conveniently located and priced at \$39,900. M1037

**Country Home in the Calloway Section of Rockcastle County!** This home has 3 bedrooms, living/dining/kitchen, bath and utility room. In addition, there's a carport, cellar and storage building. This well kept property is ready for your immediate occupancy. Priced at \$38,900. M1063

## HOMES \$40,000 - \$50,000

**Just Listed!** Williams Street, Mt. Vernon - 1 1/2 story home with family room, kitchen, living room, 2 bedrooms and bath downstairs and 2 bedrooms upstairs. This home is in need of some repairs. A good buy at only \$46,500. M1074

## MOBILE HOMES

**For Peanuts** you can own this home located on Highway 150, Brodhead. This mansette siding mobile home with addition has living, dining, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room plus washer/dryer hookup and some appliances included. Also improved with a storage building and situated on an 1/2 acre lot. Priced at \$19,900. M1029

**Hot New Listing!** 1997 Doublewide Mobile Home features 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, dining, kitchen and utility room, large closet and a barn. Situated on approximately 1 acre in the Bandy section of Pulaski County. Priced for \$59,900. M1068

**A Great Place to Unwind** - whether you enjoy the open air, a book by the fire or a warm luxurious bath. This home has it all including: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace and a garden spot tub plus much more. Call Danetta for further details. Priced at \$67,500. M1079

## FARMS

**Located About 1 Mile off I-75 on Route 1004, Orlando,** 127 acres more or less. City water available, privacy, timber possibilities. Priced at \$47,500. M988

**Reduced!** Cedar Creek Section of Lincoln County - on Highway 150 between Crab Orchard and Stanford, 33 acres and a dandy barn. Country with subdivided with lots of road frontage and city water. Now priced at \$44,900. M1016

**97 Acres of Wood and Hill Land** located in Jackson County! Property has a good 32x72 barn. Priced at \$25,000. M960c

**88 Acres** located in the Pine Hill section of Rockcastle County! Good investment potential. Won't last long. Priced at \$24,900. M863.

**6 1/2 acres** located on 1912 near Clinch. The property has blacktop road, some bottom land, some wood land and a creek. Ideal for a mini farm or a home site. Priced at \$9,900. M1062

**30 Acres More or Less Located on Highway 39, Pulaski County.** Mostly all level crop land with some wood land. M1077.

**New on the Market!** 83 Acre Dairy Farm Located on Cottrell Road, Pulaski County! With practically all tillable land, this farm is improved with a 6 room frame house, large 36x60 tobacco barn with 20 ft. shed, small storage shed, small stock barn and 4 stanchion milk parlor with equipment. The farm has city water, 5 ponds and a 2,800 lb. tobacco allotment. In addition, there's 30 dairy cows for sale. \$154,900. M1081

## LOTS

**Woodland Place Subdivision!** Restricted, paved streets, city water - 2 large lots measuring approximately 1/2 acre each. Priced at \$8,000 each. M709

**Ready to Build?** Then check out Lots 13 and 14 in the Dyehouse Subdivision, Crab Orchard. The lots offer city water with meter installed, city water available, blacktopped street plus an already finished foundation for a home and 2 car garage. Priced at \$14,000. M1009

**Restricted Lots!** Paved street, city water, 2 large lots measuring approximately 1 acre each. Located in the Woodland Place Subdivision and priced in \$9,000 each. M710.

**Restricted Country Building Lot!** Evergreen Estates Subdivision - Blacktop street - city water - lot measures approximately 55/100 of an acre. One of Rockcastle's best neighborhoods. Owner will finance and will consider trade. Priced at just \$7,900. M834.

**Rolling Hills Subdivision!** Just off old Highway 461! Two restricted building lots ranging in size from 7/10 to 8.10 of an acre on a blacktopped street. Priced at \$7,000 each. Take your pick and make plans now to begin your new home! M937

**Sunside Estates!** All New Restricted Mobile Home Subdivision! Large spacious country lots with paved streets, underground utilities and city water. Financing available. Priced at \$7,900 each. M1048

**Willallia Section!** Four large country lots with city water. Some restrictions apply. A fine area for your new home. Priced at \$5,700 per lot. M1049

## FUTURE AUCTIONS

**Estate Auction of the late Ms. Margaret Fish's** 220 Acres, more or less, in Tracts Saturday, March 28th at 1:30 p.m. Renfro Valley, Kentucky

**Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wesley's** 28.89 Acres Saturday, March 28th at 2:45 p.m. Renfro Valley, Kentucky

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Caleb Patterson's** 99.20 Acre Farm in Tracts Farm Machinery and Personal Property Saturday, March 28th at 10 a.m. Near Cain's Store at Nancy, Pulaski County

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Earl Lawson's** House, Lot and Personal Property Saturday, April 4th at 10:30 a.m. 151 Portman Avenue, Stanford

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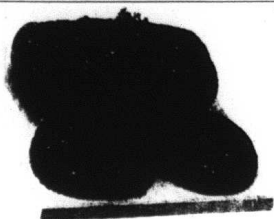
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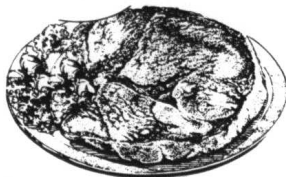


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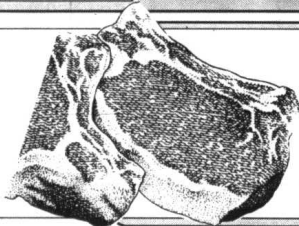
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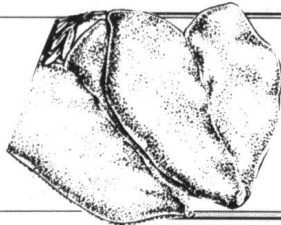
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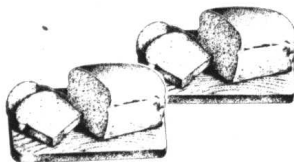
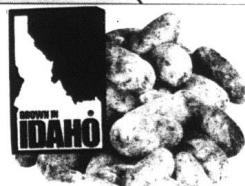
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## Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

The parents and the 1998 Senior Class of Rockcastle County High School would like to acknowledge and thank our first contributors to Project Graduation '98. If other individuals would like to donate to this very worthy cause, please contact Faith Payne or Joyce Machal.

**Adams Feed and Supply, Anonymous Donor, William and Louise Bailey, Bishop Sporting and Guns, Brodhead Baptist Church, Brodhead Christian Church, Bray's Transmission, Clay Colson, Conway Baptist Church, Cox Funeral Home, Cox Hardware, A Car Above D&S Computer, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Foodland of Brodhead, Ford Brothers Realty & Auction, Dennis and Darlene Harris, Barbara Gregory, Norma Hoak, Sarah Machal, Virginia Machal, Lamberti & Lamberti Attorneys, Livingston Christian Church, Roy and Pam Martin, Marvin Owens Home for Funerals, Citizens Bank, Mt. Vernon Florist, Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church, C.C. and Mary Ponder, John and Carol Phelps, Renfro Valley Shell Curry Oil Company, Tim Roberts Barber Shop, Rockcastle Region Street Rodders, Sava's & Lot of Mt. Vernon, Saviore's Pharmacy, Saylor's Furniture, Sparks Flower Shop, Sue's Hair Styling, Town & Country Chevron, Marlene and Terry Lawson, William K. Bullen, Douglas and Janice Mauls, Bill's Shoe Store, Parsons Gas, Sipple's Chiropractic, Taylor's Produce, Rose's One Stop, One Stop Pizza, Willing Workers of Brodhead, Brodhead Lions Club, Mt. Vernon Plumbing, Watson Funeral Home, Ben Corney D.M.D., Ellison's Mobile Transport, Sue Cromer, Glenn and Ellen Miller, Brindle Ridge Baptist Church**

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Lodge #617 F&AM, Wendy's Danny Settles and Lee and Marsha Cain.

We would also like to thank those participating in the Basketball Tournament. The teams and coaches, the referees, students and parents who volunteered their time; Pepsi Cola Bottling; Burt King, and Pizza Hut for their donations of concession items.

This list will be updated every two weeks. Once again, thanks to every one for their support of Project Graduation '98.

Dear Editor:

I am collecting genealogical information on the following families in Rockcastle County: Dean, Crech, Kelly, Mallock, Parsons, Wynn, Huff and Ball.

Would appreciate hearing from those working on these lines.

Lloyd Dean  
6770 U.S. 60 East  
Morehead, KY 40351.

### Rockcastle County Saddle Club News

By Bev Rockwell

The 1998 riding schedule has been formed up and everyone is looking forward to getting out and getting themselves and their horses ready for this year's events. One very important activity this year will be the campground cleanup day slated for Sat., April 18, 9:30 a.m. The trails adjoining our campground are going to need a great deal of work to clear and we'll need plenty of volunteers throughout the early part of this year to get the job done. If we have small parties going out for a few hours each week, it will make a big difference. Please lend a hand. If there are any questions regarding the schedule or trail clean up crews, please contact anyone of our directors or officers.

**ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL**  
**APRIL, Sun, 5th 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. . . .**  
 Coggins Tests at Clubhouse. Clubride to follow. Hot dogs and beans after.  
**Sat., 11th 9:30 a.m. . . .** Bobby Ball agon Ride, Harmon Lick Rd., Cartersville, B.O.L.  
**Sun., 12th No ride - Easter Sat., 18th 9:30 a.m. . . .** Spring Cleanup, Club Ride, Campgrounds.  
**Sun., 19th 2:00 p.m. . . .** Carl Combs Horse Ride, Campgrounds.  
**Sat., 25th 9:30 a.m. . . .** Kit Cates Wagon Ride, Red Lick, B.O.L.  
**Sun., 25th 2:00 p.m. . . .** Everett French' Director ride, Campgrounds.  
 We would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in participating in our club activities to join us at rides, or our regular monthly meeting which is held the first Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the clubhouse on highway 1326, (Old Brodhead Rd), Mt. Vernon. Questions? Call Rocky Rockwell 256-7494.

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### To the Citizens and Voters of the 1ST DISTRICT I am a Candidate for Magistrate

My name is Paul "Buster" Rowe. I am the son of Lewis Rowe and Irene Graves of Mt. Vernon. I am married to Edna Pearl Edwards Rowe and I have one daughter, Karen, and three sons, David, P.J. and Steven. I am a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County. I am 51 years of age, I am a farmer and have worked hard all my life and, if elected as your magistrate, **I will continue to work hard.**

Everyone will be treated equal. Any issue that comes before me, I would like the citizens of the 1st District and county to voice their opinion on any issue before I cast a vote. And, in the weeks to come, I'll try to see as many of you as possible.

**Your support and vote will be greatly appreciated.**

**Please get out and vote #3 on the Ballot and Let's Change Things for the Good for the People of the 1st District.**

Thank You,

**Paul "Buster" Rowe**

Paid for by Paul "Buster" Rowe

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## LAUGHTER: THE FEEL GOOD MEDICINE

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This is typical of what we might hear when we visit the doctor. But what if your doctor prescribed one hour's viewing of the *Three Stooges* along with your normal medication?

You'd probably get well faster. Research has found that laughing increases the amount of oxygen in your body, causes muscles to contract, shakes internal organs, and activates the pituitary glands, the hypothalamus and the adrenal glands. This reaction produces endorphins, a natural chemical produced by your body that makes you feel better. And, when you feel better, your whole body relaxes, allowing it to increase production of disease-fighting immune cells.

Enjoying life and keeping a positive attitude can greatly affect your health. It also allows you to enjoy your life despite any stress you may have experienced.

The following quiz will help you rate the amount of laughter in your life. Give yourself a rating between 1 and 5 for the following statements using these ratings: 1 = almost never; 2 = seldom; 3 = sometimes; 4 = often; 5 = always

1. I feel comfortable laughing at my own mistakes.
2. I can always find something positive in a situation.
3. I avoid using humor that makes others feel uncomfortable.



4. I feel that I can laugh at work.
5. I make the best of bad situations. I feel better when I laugh.
6. I take time out for holidays.
7. My family and friends support my need for fun.
8. When I feel stressed, my sense of humor helps me keep things in perspective.
9. I allow myself to play first and work later.
10. If I listed my best qualities, humor would be one of them.
11. I use my sense of humor to make others feel better.
12. I regularly plan times to relax and enjoy life.
13. I believe laughing contributes to my sense of well being.
14. I avoid all sarcastic and negative humor.
15. I use my sense of humor to get along with others.
16. I feel that I am a fun person to be around.
17. I have heard myself laughing out loud.
18. I feel comfortable about acting silly in appropriate situations.
19. I try to be spontaneous and open to new adventures.
20. The more I laugh; the better I feel.

### Point totals:

- 75-100 You have enough laughter in your life.
- 50-74 You have some laughter, but a little more wouldn't hurt.
- 25-49 More laughter in your life would be worthwhile.



### HEALTHY TIPS

Everyone enjoys eating out. However, it can take a toll on your body. The following 10 tips will help you to enjoy eating out without all of the added extras.

1. Request a smaller portion.
2. Split your meal with your dining partner.
3. Remember you do not have to eat everything on your plate. Eat half of your meal and take the rest home.
4. Substitute a salad for a large dinner.
5. When ordering side items for your meal, try to select vegetables instead of starches.
6. Remove any visible fat from your meat and the skin from poultry.
7. Have your sauces and dressings served on the side.
8. Request that your meal be prepared with little or no fat.
9. When drinking milk or using it in coffee, request 1 percent or nonfat milk.
10. Try to use little or no butter when eating bread.

### Calendar of Events

#### APRIL

National Occupational Therapy Month

National Youth Sports Safety Month

Alcohol-Free Weekend April 3-5

National Volunteer Week April 19-25

Professional Secretaries Day April 22

CPR Classes April 6 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

## THE SILENT FACTS ABOUT CHILD ABUSE

The statistics are alarming. According to child protective service (CPS) agencies, more than three million children were reported abused or neglected in the United States in 1995. Of those children, 1,215 children died from child abuse. Eighty-two percent of the children were under the age of five.

Since 1985, the death rates as a result of child abuse have increased 39 percent. CPS agencies estimate that at least three children die each day as a result of neglect or abuse.

"In 1996, almost 40,000 cases were reported in Kentucky and more than 150 in Rockcastle County," said Carolyn Stevens, director of social services at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. "It's because of these children that the hospital decided to help promote Child Abuse Prevention Month."

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month across the nation. The goal is to raise awareness and educate the public on how to prevent child abuse.

Child abuse is often thought of as the battering of children. However, child abuse also includes sexual and emotional abuse, as well as neglect.

"We should all watch for abuse warning signs in any children we're around," said Stevens. Warning signs are not always consistent among children because each child may react differently. Following are some characteristics that may be displayed by abused children.

- Resistance to love, trust or dependence on others
- Aggressive and disruptive behavior
- Low self-esteem
- Withdrawal from surroundings
- Passive behavior
- Problems in school
- Fear of creating new friendships or attending functions

If a child you know starts exhibiting a combination of these characteristics,

especially if there are obvious physical signs, call Kentucky's Toll-Free Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-752-6200.

"It is important to rule out other causes for a child's sudden change in behavior. But if you have reason to believe that a child is in danger, especially if others have had the same suspicion, you should immediately file a report for the child's sake," said Stevens.

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**PROFILE**

**Noretta Thompson, Director of Admissions and Patient Accounts**

**Education:** Crab Orchard High School

**Family:** Husband, Don; Sons, Rick, Eddie and Phil; Daughters-in-law, Annette, Kris and Michelle; Grandchildren, Grant, Chase, Jessica and Lindsay

**Community Leadership:** Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association, Current Club President and County Treasurer; Past County and Area President, State Chairperson



**D**uring Noretta Thompson's 18 years at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, she has seen many changes in technology, people and the size of the hospital, but one thing has always remained: a family atmosphere. "We are all very comfortable with each other; we always get along and work things out," said Thompson.

This family atmosphere extends to patients and loved ones as well. "We are helping our friends and neighbors, so we care a lot more than someone would in a big city," said Thompson. Thompson enjoys the familiarity of Rockcastle; she also is quick to point out the many modern advances offered. "I'm proud that we can offer such quality health care so close to home," said Thompson. "I think that being in a place you are comfortable with helps when you are in recovery. It also makes it easier on family members because they don't have to travel for a visit."

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## Farm News

By: Tom Mills  
County Extension Agent  
for Agriculture

### Using UREA Nitrogen as a Fertilizer

Solid granular or prilled Urea (45-46% N) has become the dominant nitrogen fertilizer in Kentucky, as has 28% nitrogen solution (UAN solution), which is half Urea and half ammonium nitrate. When applied to a field, Urea is transformed to ammonium N soon after application. The rate of transformation is greatly increased by urease, the enzyme found to varying degrees in soil and on plants and plant residues. Due to the chemical reactions involved as urea nitrogen undergoes transformation, there is some degree of likelihood for volatilization loss of some N. Whether such a loss will occur, and how much N will be lost if it does occur, relates to temperature, moisture, degree of contact with soil and pH of the soil.

• **Effect of Temperature** - Enzymes which convert Urea to ammonium are not very active until the weather warms. Research in Kentucky indicates that it will usually be early April before this rate of transformation will be great enough that risk of volatilization is economically important.

• **Effect of Moisture** - There are two thoughts to keep in mind about moisture. (1) If soil, plants or residue onto which Urea is applied are moist, enzymatic activity will be increased and Urea will rapidly convert to ammonium, assuming the temperature is warm enough and (2) If applied onto soil, plants or residues and enough rain occurs within 1-2 days to soak the Urea into the soil, volatilization loss will be minimal.

• **Degree of Contact With The Soil** - As Urea converts to ammonium, the ammonium will

react strongly enough with soil to minimize volatilization. The less soil contact with Urea or UAN solutions when the N is applied, the greater the risk for volatilization

loss of N. When surface-applied to bare soil and worked in, there is little risk unless soil pH is above 6.5. When surface-applied to no-till corn, the risk can vary from great where there are enough residues to prevent much soil contact, to slight where residues are thin enough that most of the N contacts the soil. When top-dressed onto grass soil where there is little initial contact with soil, risk is great after mid-spring.

• **Effect of Soil pH** - This has little effect on N loss except where Urea is spread onto bare soil and not worked in. Under such conditions, risk of volatilization can be great if surface pH of soil is above 6.5.

If using starter fertilizers which have been blended using Urea, do not place the fertilizer in contact with seed since concentration of ammonia resulting from urea breakdown can be toxic to germinating seeds. Solid Urea (46% N) contains 920 pounds of actual N per ton of material; UAN (28%) contains 560 pounds of actual N per ton of material (approximately 3 pounds actual N per gallon); ammonium nitrate (33.5%) contains 667 pounds actual N per ton of material. Carefully consider the price per pound of actual N together with convenience in application and the relative risk of N loss for the particular crop when deciding which source of N is best for you.

Keep in mind that Urea is the best buy at this time. Also keep in mind that most fertilizer like 19-19-19 is mixed with Urea as nitrogen

source.

For more information, contact the County Extension Office at 256-2403.

## Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander,  
Director

When destroying tobacco that is in excess of 499 pounds, contact the FSA Office. The disposal must be witnessed by an FSA representative. Due to the numerous amount of late sales for the 1997 crop year and with markets having cleanup sales April 6, 8 and 9th, the FSA office will not be processing leases until April 1st.

Beginning January 1, 1999, all payments made from the FSA Office will be made by direct deposit. This means that all participants in the AMTA (corn) program need to come in and make arrangements for their payments to be made directly to the financial institution of their choice. If you do not make arrangements by January 1, 1999, to receive your payments through direct deposit, you will no longer receive program payments from this office.

The FSA office will be holding an EQIP sign up starting April 1 and will run thru May 29, 1998. Practices eligible thru EQIP are Land Management Practices, Animal Waste Facilities, Grassed Waterways, Livestock Water Development, Filter Strips, Critical Area Planting, Permanent Wildlife Habitat Development, Tree Planting, and Pasture Planting. All the practices that are available will be cost-shared up to

75% by the FSA Agency. For more information contact the FSA Agency.

On March 3, 1998 President Clinton declared Rockcastle County a major disaster based on the severe winter storm that occurred on February 4 through February 6, 1998. As a result of this major disaster, Rockcastle County Farmers are eligible for Emergency Loans. The termination date for accepting EM loan applications will be received

through November 3, 1998.

Rural Development (formerly FmHA) will be at the FSA Office on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. The times are 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Secretary of Agriculture, Dan Glickman, and Deputy Under Secretary Dallas Smith will be visiting Kentucky April 3, 1998. They will be hosting a Farm Forum to talk about production agriculture. The Farm Forum will be held in Lexington at the Gentry Tobacco Warehouse, 736 South Broadway, at 11:30 a.m. on the 3rd. All farmers are urged to attend this forum.

Tobacco Communities Reinvestment Fund 1998 Call for Applications is available to individual farmers. The Commodity Growers Coop-

erative is awarding small grants ranging from \$500.00 up to \$10,000.00. Farmers, groups of farmers, co-ops, community organizations and/or agricultural associations are eligible to apply. Applications must be post-marked no later than April 3, 1998 or be received in the office of Commodity Growers Cooperative by 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 3, 1998. Applications may be picked up at the Farm Service Agency.

Advertising and  
Classified Deadline  
is NOON Tuesday

## Rockcastle County Schools Seventh Month Attendance

Attendance figures for the seventh month of school are completed. The over-all district figures are down by 9 percent from last year's seventh month. However, we are improved over last month by 1.2 percent. The following chart reflects the seventh month's attendance figures by district and by individual schools on a comparative basis to the last three year's sixth month figures.

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Brodhead Elementary	95.4	95.4	95.5	95.4
Mt. Vernon Elementary	95.8	95.9	96.2	96.2
Roundstone Elementary	95.4	95.4	95.4	94.5
Rockcastle County Middle	95.9	95.9	95.6	95.6
Rockcastle county High	93.6	94.2	95.8	93.1
District	95.1	95.3	95.8	94.9

Above referenced percentages were obtained from attendance report (PA-22) which may vary slightly from the figures from the Superintendent's Annual Report

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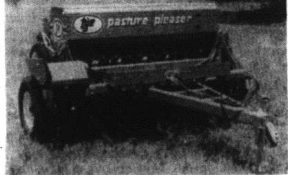
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#### RENTAL INFORMATION:

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**Powell - Roberts exchange vows**

Ms. Lisa Dixon Powell became the bride of Donald Antony Roberts on February 18, 1998. The bride is the daughter of Ms. Virginia Pennington of Berea and the late Bill Dixon. The groom is the son of Lee and Lola Roberts of Buffalo Hollow Rd. in Rockcastle County.

Rev. Ricky Isaacs of Richmond performed the double-ring ceremony at Danforth Chapel on the Berea College Campus.

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her brother, Mike Pennington, wore an organically and lace gown over satin with short sleeves and a round neckline. Her veil was of silk illusion trimmed in lace and miniature white florettes and pearls. The cathedral train was of silk illusion edged with lace trim. She carried a silk bouquet of white florettes accented with white pearls, lace trim and satin ribbon.

The maid of honor, Mary Richardson, was attired in a red dress with long sleeves and carried a bouquet of small red and white rosebuds with green leaves and ribbon.

The bridesmaid, Melissa Vanwinkle, was attired in a two-piece red dress trimmed in white lace. She carried a red trimmed basket of red florettes.

Serving the groom as best man was Tommy Quillen. Groomsman

were John Wells, Jr. and Gordon Richmond. Traditional wedding music included the processional and recessional marches.

Attending the guest register was Ms. Janet Wells. She also was in charge of the gift table.

The altar was decorated with white tapers and three flower arrangements of red and white silk roses. Red bows with streamers were used to denote the pews reserved for family members.

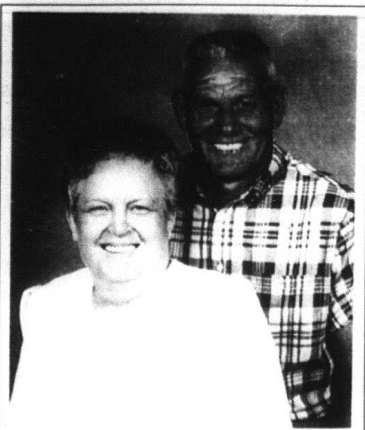
Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fireside Room of the chapel with Mary Van Winkle serving the two-tiered bride's cake. It was trimmed with red florettes and topped with a miniature bride and groom. The groom's cake was served by Janet Wells. It was also trimmed with red florettes.

Lori Damrell and Angel Broughton presided at the two crystal punch bowls.

The tables, all covered with red or white cloths, featured red and white balloons, streamers, bridal bells and vases of red and white flowers.

Coordinating the wedding was Mrs. Lillie Johnson.

After a honeymoon, the family is at home in northern Rockcastle County.



**40th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harrison will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on March 29th. They were married at Mt. Vernon Courthouse by Bro. George Murphy. They have two children: Gayle & (Mike) DeBorae and Tim and (Beverly) Harrison of Brodhead. They have one granddaughter, Ashley Harrison. We love you mom and dad.

**Mt. Vernon Personals**

**By Marie McKinney**  
Mr. and Mrs. David McKinney of Pongo and Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney had breakfast at Hardee's together last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mary Graves of Indiana spent the night with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lavada Graves last week.

Recent guests of C.S. and Marie McKinney were their daughter, Sharon Lovins and their great grandson, Dalton Blake Lovins. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. McKinney were their grandson, Jack Lovins, his wife Angela and their daughter, Samarah Jaclyn.

Recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby were Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack

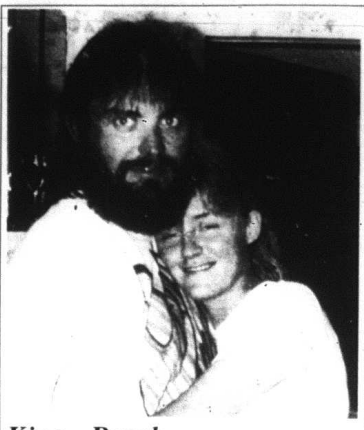
Lovins of Livingston were Jack's mother and grandparents.

Mrs. Marie McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovins, Samarah, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovins attended a birthday dinner held for Mrs. Jean Tompkins and Mrs. Sharon Lovins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tompkins of McKee last Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney were their daughter, Sharon Lovins, their granddaughter, Jamie Lovins of Richmond and their great grandson, Dalton Blake Lovins.

Mrs. Sharon Lovins celebrated her birthday March 10th and son, Joe Lovins, Jr., celebrated his birthday, March 21st. We wish them many more.

Mrs. Marie McKinney visited her



**King - Brock**

Darlene King and Jeff Brock were united in marriage on March 11, 1998 at their home. They would like to thank Bro. Saul Carpenter and the host of friends who attended this special occasion.



**97th Birthday Celebrated**

C.F. Mullins, Sr. of Louisville, and formerly of Livingston, celebrated his 97th birthday March 23rd at his son's home, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Mullins, Jr. in Louisville.

band, Sherman Collins and their great grandchildren, Emmie and Dustin. Mr. and Mrs. James Sowder of Ohio visited their grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Kirby last Saturday.

sister, Mrs. Lavada Graves recently. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Brown were their daughter, Mrs. Brenda McFerron and grandsons, Terry and Jerry, and also their granddaughter, Christine and hus-

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## Obituaries

### Martha Phelps

Martha Ann Phelps, 94, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, March 18, 1998 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on May 16, 1903 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Tom and Alice Doan Kirby. She was a homemaker and a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ. Survivors are six sons, William E., James T., Robert E. and Denver Phelps, all of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, Charles E. Phelps of Hawsesville and Conley D. Phelps of Advance, Indiana; one daughter, Doris Palmer of Mason, Ohio; one brother, Arlie Kirby of Lexington; 29 grandchildren; 52 great grandchildren; eight great great grandchildren and five step great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Phelps and two daughters, Arlene and Mildred and four grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, March 21, at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Zade McClure officiating. Burial was in the Phelps Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dale Childress, Randy Palmer, Greg, Phillip, Lawrence and Steve Phelps.

### Vernice Ledford

Vernice Faye Ledford, 76, of Brodhead, died March 19, 1998 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born September 9, 1921 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Edd M. and Gertrude Roberts Owens. She was married in marriage to Roy B. Ledford, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Sharon Ledford Simpson of Brodhead; four grandchildren; Jacqueline Faye Simpson Vanwinkle and husband, Dowell; Michael Kevin Simpson; Michele Lee Ledford and Kristal Dawn Ledford; two great grandchildren, Michael Aaron Vanwinkle and Andrea Faye Diane Vanwinkle; three sisters, Viola Owens of Berea, Opal Houston of Morrow, Ohio and Verla Owens of Mobile, Alabama; two nieces, Lois Gadd and Sheila Johnson; two nephews, Floyd Gadd and Roger Johnson and three very special friends, Crystal and Elizabeth Dooley and Patty Cromer. Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Michael Edward Ledford; one brother, Edward Owens and two sisters, Aline Brown and Raye Roll.

Services were Sunday, March 22, at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mark Whicker officiating. Burial was in the Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Floyd Gadd, Jim Cash, Randy Cromer, Tony Cromer, Roger Johnson and Jason Alcorn.

Honorary Casketbearers were Steve Jones, Richard Barnes, George Bradley, Mickey Carpenter, Tony Saylor, Johnny B. Saylor and Tony Saylor.

### Marshall Reynolds

Marshall Emmett Reynolds, 80, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, March 21, 1998 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. He was the husband of Ruth Smith Reynolds. He was born on May 13, 1917 in Lincoln County, the son of the late Avery and Linda Wren Reynolds and was a member of the Mt. Zion Church of Christ and a veteran of the United States Army. He retired from the Bluegrass Army Depot in 1973. He was a member of Caswell Saulley American Legion Post #18 of Stanford, a member of V.F.W. Post #7101 of Stanford and a member of

the Cleve Dunn Chapter of Disabled American Veterans and was a veteran of World War II.

Besides his wife, survivors are one daughter, Linda Judy Vungon of Somerset; three sons, Vernon Reynolds of Ellettsburg, Iowa and David Reynolds, both of Crab Orchard; two step daughters, Coris Harris of Crab Orchard and Lillian Deboard of Stanford; two step sons, William Wade McClure of Dry Ridge and Leonard McClure of Brodhead; two sisters, Bertha Nelson of Eubank and Laura Botwell of Somerset; one brother, Luther Reynolds of Tempe, Arizona; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren; 16 step grandchildren; 12 step great grandchildren and one step great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Velma Irvin Reynolds.

Services were Monday, March 23, at McKnight-Martin Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard with Bro. Gerald Carter officiating. Burial was in the Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery in Broughton.

Gransons served as pallbearers. Military rites were held at the gravesite by the Caswell 818th American Legion Post #15 of Stanford.

### Edith Manuel

Edith Faye Denny Manuel, 64, of Stanford, died Sunday, March 22, 1998 at her home. She was the wife of Woodrow Manuel. She was born Bay 28, 1933 in Lincoln County to the late Charles and Della Rector Denny and attended Fall Lick Pentecostal Church and Redemption Road Church. She was a loving mother and housewife.

Survivors are her husband, Woodrow Manuel of Stanford; seven daughters, Diana Akers, Debra Stickler and Carol Lee Baker, all of Stanford, Patricia Napier, Sherri Napier and Georgia Shoemaker, all of Crab Orchard and Sandra Davis of Berea; four sons, Jay, John and Donald Manuel, all of Stanford and David Manuel of Lexington; eight sisters, Betty Harris of Waynesburg, Eva Jennings, Virginia Reynolds, Evelyn Broughton and Margie Harness, all of Crab Orchard, Ruby Harness, all of Danville and Willie Mae Caundill and Julie Charleston, both of Jacksonville, Florida; six brothers,

Jasper Denny of Stanford, Loles, Charles, Jr. and Joe Denny, all of Crab Orchard, Brad Denny of West Chester, Ohio and Ray Denny of Frankfort and 25 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two children, Woody and Mary Kathleen Manuel.

Services were Wednesday, March 25, at McKnight-Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Gary Yocum and Bro. John Manuel officiating. Burial was in the Manuel Cemetery on Pine Grove Road.

Pallbearers were Jason Manuel, Jacob Napier, David Napier, Sherri Napier, Julian Baker, Russell Shoemaker and Donnie Lewis.

Honorary Pallbearers were Justin Manuel and David Murphy.

### Edna E. Wilson

Edna E. Wilson, 86, of London, and formerly of Livingston, died Tuesday, March 17, 1998 at Marymount Hospital in London. She was born March 6, 1912 in Paris, the daughter of Henry Otis and Leonia Jones Wagner and was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are two sons, Bobby Wilson and wife, Janice of Livingston and Kenneth Wilson of London; two daughters, Jean Mullins and husband, Dallas of Phoenix, Arizona and Jo Ann Wilkerson and husband, Ed of London and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. She was preceded in

death by her husband of 56 years, Bob Wilson and three children, Earl, Ruby and Eddie.

Services were Friday at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Jerry Brown officiating. Burial was in the Turner Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Terrell Wilson, Keven Wilson, Frank Wilkerson, Brian Wilkerson, Everett Wagner and Delbert Wagner.

### Mary Margaret Jackson

Mary Margaret Craig Jackson, 75, died Wednesday, March 18, 1998 in Atlanta, Georgia after a long illness. She was born March 28, 1922 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Ben and Sarah Hiatt Craig and attended Berea College and the Spencerian Business School in Louisville. She was a mem-

ber of the Mt. Vernon Christian Church at one time and worked in radio and for the Red Cross in South Carolina and for Revco and Belk Dept. Store in Orlando, Florida.

Survivors are two daughters, Nancy Black and Carolyn Adams; one son, Edward Jackson; three grandchildren, Natalie and Edward Black and Will Jackson, all of Atlanta; one sister, Tabitha and brother-in-law, Bill Crawford of Orlando, Florida; one nephew, Craig Crawford of Washington, D.C.; two aunts, Laura McHargue of Mt. Vernon and Celia Lyons of Louisville and one uncle, Jones Bennett Hiatt of Lexington. She was preceded in death by her former husband, W.E. Jackson. Services will be held Palm Sunday, April 5, 1998 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Orlando, Florida where she was a member.

This obituary submitted by Tabitha Crab-Crawford.

## Cards of Thanks

### Thank You

Cub Scouts would like to thank Joe Howard, the deputy jailer, and Mt. Vernon Fire Department for taking time to give them a tour.

### Joshua L. Lewis

The family of Joshua S. Lewis wish to express our thanks to all who expressed their love and kindness during our loss. Your love, support

and prayers were deeply appreciated.

We especially wish to thank Bro. Gene Noe, Rev. Kent Gilbert, Sherry Lakes, Lakes Funeral Home and all who sent flowers and brought food. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family of William Shelton. We share in your grief.

### The Family of Joshua Stephen Lewis

### Vernice Faye Ledford

We, the family of Vernice Faye Ledford, wish to thank all our dear friends, relatives and neighbors who remembered us and supported us during the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother.

A special thanks to those who visited us at home and at the funeral home, to those who called, brought food, sent flowers, gave money and remembered us in their prayers.

A special thanks to Marvin and Judy at Marvin E. Owens Home For Funerals, Bro. Mark Whicker, Caroline Graves for her beautiful songs, Dr. Mike Hamilton, Dr. Billy George Griffith, the nursing staff and RT at Rockcastle Hospital who cared for our loved one while in the hospital.

We will never forget each and everyone and you will always be special to us. A special thanks also

goes to the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers who were very dear to my mother.

### Sharon, Jacqueline, Kevin, Aaron & Andrea

### Martha Phelps

The family of Martha Phelps wishes to thank everyone for their kindness shown during our time of loss. An extended thanks for all the beautiful flowers. A very special thanks to Dr. Karen Saylor, Rockcastle Hospital, Brodhead Nursing Home and Cox Funeral Home. Also

a special thanks to Brother Zade McClure for the comforting words and the singers for the beautiful songs.  
The Children:  
Earl, JT, RE, Edward, Denver,  
Doris & Conley.

### Thank You

I would like to take this time to let Marvin and Judy at Marvin E. Owens Home For Funerals in Brodhead know how very grateful we are for their excellent service. I could not believe all the things they did for us and they would say to me, "That is part of our service to you." Without them, I don't think we could have made it through this time. They take over and their service goes far beyond preparing for the funeral. They take care of all necessary paper work above and beyond what I have ever seen any funeral home do for a family. Thanks

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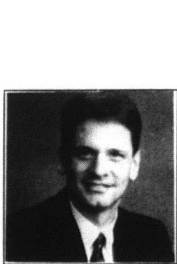
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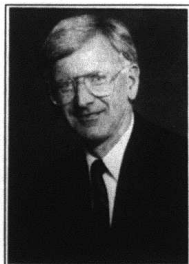


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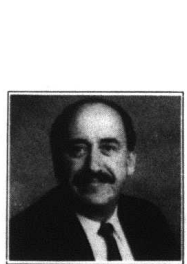
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# The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

gry?" I wanted to know. "Usually he just bullies at me or the kids," Vera answered. "Sometimes he spans the kids, and I make him stop. I know he wouldn't hurt them, or at least I don't think he would."

"Why does Norm get upset at the kids?" I asked. "Since he started going to church, he's made some new rules, and the kids don't like them. I don't like his rules either, but I try to get the kids to go along with him so he won't get so mad. He won't let Susan (our 16-year-old) go anywhere. He says there are too many temptations. He also tries to make the two little ones sit quietly while he reads the Bible to them for an hour, and then he gets angry when they don't."

Vera reported that Norm quotes the Bible to her a lot. "Norm's been memorizing Scripture, and I guess that is good," she added, "but..."

"But what, Vera?" I asked. "Well, he always quotes Scripture to me when we are arguing," she responded. "And he knows more about it than I do, so he always wins the arguments."

I believed I knew the answer before I asked this question, but I asked it anyway. "Does Norm have some favorite Scripture passages, Vera?"

"He always quotes me that one about wives submitting to the husbands," Vera said. "I'm sure I'm tired of hearing that one."

"Does he ever quote you the passage about husbands loving wives as Christ loved the church?" I inquired. "No," she replied. "I've never heard him use that one."

Vera, I answered, "He is using religion in unhealthy ways. Instead of using his faith to strengthen your family, he is using religion as a weapon of control. Instead of being more loving toward you and the children, he is using his religion as justification for his continued abusive behavior."

"I thought all religion was healthy," Vera stated.

"Most of the time religion is healthy," I agreed. "Faith helps people deal better with life. Faith makes them better parents and better spouses. But sometimes religion does more harm than good. That is what is happening with your family now. Norm is using religion as a weapon rather than using it to make him a more loving, understanding husband and father."

[Send comments and questions about this column to Dr. Roy Don Whitehead, 101 Zachary Way, Somerset, KY 42501.]

## Changing Addictions Does Not Always Help

"No matter how hard I try, I seem to make a mess of things," Vera told me. (All characters are fictitious.) "Norm says I'm not a good parent and not a good wife. What can I do?" Vera had come for counseling because her doctor recommended it. She did not know she was depressed, but she knew she did not feel well. She was waking at 2:00 a.m., unable to get back to sleep. She had also gained 30 pounds and had no energy

at all. She cried almost every day and did not enjoy life anymore.

"I should feel better than ever," she continued. "Norm has finally quit drinking and started going to church. That's what I've wanted for twenty years. I should be happy, but I'm not. Life should be better now. Norm used to get very angry when he drank. I was always afraid he would hurt me or one of the kids. I guess it's not as bad as before, but he still gets very angry."

"What does he do when he is an-

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## From Our Files

10 years ago this week...

Local dentist Dr. John Parsons presented Dr. Bill Nantz with a painting of the Livingston Depot on the occasion of Dr. Nantz leaving the local practice to go to Hancock County. The painting was a gift from Dr. Parsons and the staff at the dentist office.

Participants who competed in the county 4-H demonstration contest at Livingston Elementary were Melissa Hayes, Beth Harper, Melissa McGuire, Amy Thacker, Nicole Blair, Nick Parsons, Chris Makin, Shawn Shearer, Regina Collins, Missy Makin, Natalie Albright, Melanie Coffey, Larissa Hayes, Vernon Thomas, Joshua Renner, Cain Giddens, Tracy Todd and Janet Collins.

Rockcastle County High School's first ever tennis team began competition. Members of the team were Ruby Brewer, Shonna Albright, John Ford, Martin Zukowsky, Stoney McGuire, Robbie Phillips, Rebecca Albright, Chad Abney and Shannon Owens.

15 years ago this week...

Human Resources Secretary Buddy Adams presented a \$80,000 check to Rockcastle Board of Health Chairman Jerry Cox. Attending the presentation ceremony were state director for Local Health Larry McCarthy, Health Services Commissioner Dr. David Allen and Cumberland Valley Board of Health Department Director Hermon Johnson.

The Rockcastle Jaycees met for dinner at Exit 59 Steak House Restaurant and elected officers for the next year. They were Jerry Pansol, external vice president, John Parsons,

president; Bill Nance, internal vice president; Kenneth Pillion, director; David Pansol, treasurer; Lonnie Rowan, director and Rick Anderkin, secretary.

Rockcastle County 4-Hers competed in the Area 4-H Demonstration Contest in Laurel County. Participating were Allison Sowder, blue ribbon; Juanita Robbins, blue ribbon; Tracy Burdett, blue champion; Matt Manzi, blue champion; Cindy White, blue ribbon and David Sowder, blue ribbon.

20 years ago this week... Final closing was made for the \$445,000 financing necessary for purchase of an industrial site in the county and construction of the water and sewer lines. Rodney Dempsey, Executive Director of Kentucky Industrial Development Finance Authority, signed the final papers on this organization's loan of \$165,000 to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority. Present for the meeting were Bill James, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Payne, from whom the industrial site on Hwy. 150 was purchased; Clyde Linnville; Bill Bailey, both members of the Industrial Development Authority and County Judge Executive Hubert Thacker.

Mrs. Norma Eversole representing the Rockcastle County DAR chapter presented three RCHS students with their DAR awards. Receiving awards were Ricky Cromer, history award; Leigh Ann Hiett, Good Citizen Award and Casey Hines, Citizenship Award.

Christi Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin was chosen Princess and Tracy Lyons, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Malloy Lyons was the Signal's presenters.

selected Queen at the Rockcastle County Saddle Club Meeting and Banquet. Miss Lyons also received the award for most rides.

30 years ago this week... Carl Williams, former Rockcastle County Judge from 1950-53 was appointed Rockcastle County Master Commissioner by Circuit Judge Lawrence S. Hall. Mr. Williams replaced John W. Griffin, who was appointed to the post by Circuit Judge R.C. Tartar in 1948.

Miss Barbara Rader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambres Rader of Mt. Vernon, was the winner of the DAR Good Citizens Award given by the Berea Laurel Ridges Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Station Himes, Bobby Webb, Shirley Newcomb, Pat Bullock, Colleen Griffith, Jenny Griffith, Anna Vanzant, Bill Mason, Linzil Robinson, Jack Strickland, Virginia Mullins, Kenny McGuire, Teresa Baker, Geraldine McCracken and Reva Rader were members of the Livingston Seniors Dramatic's Class who presented the play "Everybody's Crazy" sponsored by Miss Josephine Dickerson.

### From Long Ago

Submitted by Ray Evans  
The following material first appeared in the Mt. Vernon Signal on August 12, 1904. It was recently gleamed from microfilm of that issue of the Signal. One of my Internet genealogy friends, Mrs. Cindy Durham Crawford, of Batavia, Ohio loaned me some of her University of Kentucky King Library microfilms of the Signal. One of the most interesting items in these old Signals are the advertisements. Perhaps, you will recognize some of your ancestors that ran businesses in the area. I would like to share some of them with the Signal's present readers.

HOUK & ADAMS must have operated quite a store. They had an ad in almost every issue during that period. A note in their ad in this issue stated: As dealers of GENERAL

MERCHANDISE we handle everything for the trade. County folks will do well to let us handle their produce, and enjoy the Bargains received in return. CHAS. C. DAVIS operated a drugstore in Mt. Vernon. A line in his Ad in this issue stated: TILOET ARTICLES GALLORE. Phone no. 64, Day or Night. (Note: All phone numbers were two digits.) WILL GRIFFIN ran an Ad as a Practical Undertaker with a picture of a horse drawn hearse. A line in the Ad read: ORDERS by wire promptly filled. There was always an Ad for FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. C.C. Williams Attorney at Law in Mt. Vernon had an office on the 2nd floor of The Bank of Mt. Vernon on Church Street. His Ad stated: Special attention given to collections, M.L. Meyers, Dentist advertised "First Class Work" He indicated that he would be in office at Broadhead every Monday noon until Tuesday noon. J.C. McClary Stanford, Ky also advertised that he had a complete line of caskets and robes. Joseph Coffey ran the VERANDA HOTEL in Stanford. He advertised "Bath rooms free to guests, RATES \$2.00 per day. The Bank of Mt. Vernon opened in 1900.

It advertised a Capital Stock of \$15,000. Following are the listed officers: C.C. Williams, president; J.S. Adams, vice president; W.L. Richards, cashier; A.B. Furnish, assistant cashier. Directors were C.C. Williams, Geo. Lively, A.T. Fish, S.H. Martin, Rod Perry and J.E. Houk.

W.M. Francisco ran an Ad for his monument Works at Broadhead. George Jeter advertised the FRITH HOTEL. The Ad indicated that a Livery was attached. The MILLER HOUSE advertised as Headquarters for Commercial Men. S.B. Ramsey advertised Fresh Meat of all kinds (S.B. Ramsey was my grandmother's, Ellen Ramsey Evans, brother) GRANVILLE OWENS the undertaker ran an Ad for his business with a picture of a horse drawn hearse. (My mother's sister, Ethelene Lawrence, married Granville Owens' son Delmas) He indicated he had a full line of Coffins, Caskets and Robes. F. KRUEGER AND SONS of Mt. Vernon ran an Ad for their store that stated: The Place To Get Your: Shoes, Clothing, and Dry Goods of all Kinds. The following were candidates for JAILER: R.M. Johnson, G.W. Decker, L.L. Jarrett, Charley Carmical, H.L. Tate was candidate for County Court Clerk. Elmer Houk and J.B. Cummins were candidates for County Assessor. G.M.

Ballard was running for re-election as Superintendent of Schools of Rockcastle County. Some items appeared to be news-related when they were really advertisements. For example, the Iron Mountain Route announced: DAILY TOURIST SLEEPERS TO CALIFORNIA. They gave various routes and times available and indicated that R.T.G. Matthews the ticket agent could be contacted at the Norton Building in Louisville. There was a listing of upcoming fair dates. The Broadhead Fair was to be held on the following week August 17, 18 and 19th. (Apparently the Rockcastle County Fair was held in conjunction with the Broadhead fair, because the following issue of the Signal listed those people that had received awards at the Rockcastle County Fair.)

## Quail Homemakers meet

The Quail Homemakers met at the home of Chloette Gentry, March 16, 1998. Kathy McKibben served as co-hostess. Eighteen members were present and five visitors. We have two new members, Ruby Thompson and Carol Martin. Devotional was

given by Betty Lou Whitaker. A report was given on the concession stand at the Farm Machinery Sale. The lesson was "Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate." Debbie Bullock and Norietta Thompson won the Bingo game.



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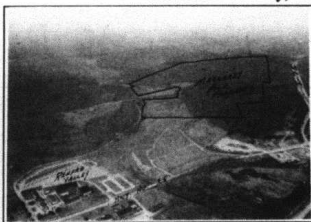
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**Federal-State Market News**  
**Garrard County Stockyards**  
 Lancaster, Ky.  
 March 20, 1998

Cattle: 1876  
**For The Week: 2039**  
**Compared to Last Week:** Slaughter Cows steady; Slaughter Bulls steady 1.00 lower; Feeder Steers steady 1.00 higher; Feeder Heifers steady 3.00 higher.

**Slaughter Cows:** Breaking Utility and Commercial #3-5 38.25-42.50, low dressing individuals 30-34; High Cutter and Boning Utility #1-3 41.50-45; Cutters #1-2 33.50-37.50; Canners 29-33.50.

**Heifers:** 950-1100 lbs. 52-55.

**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade #1 1755-2000 lbs. indicating 78-80 carcass boning percent 48-52; Yield Grade #2 1280-2000 lbs. indicating 76-77 carcass boning percent 43.50-47.50; Yield Grade #3 1120-1900 lbs. indicating 73-75 carcass boning percent 38.75-42.75.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 105-117; 300-400 lbs. 104-115; 400-500 lbs. 95-110; 500-600 lbs. 87-95; 600-700 lbs. 76-86, package 26 head 606 lbs. 83.50; 700-800 lbs. 72-76.75.

**Small Frame:** #1 300-500 lbs. 83-90; 500-700 lbs. 70-79.

**Medium Frame:** #2 300-500 lbs. 78-85; 500-700 lbs. 68-75.

**Large Frame:** #2 (Holsteins) 250-400 lbs. 72-78; 500-600 lbs. 60-66; 600-800 lbs. 55-58.50.

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 84-91; 300-400 lbs. 87-95; 400-500 lbs. 83-90; package 26 head 490 lbs. 83; 500-600 lbs. 75-83, package 36 head 503 lbs. 01; 600-700 lbs. 69-75; 700-800 lbs. 65-69.

**Small Frame:** #1 300-500 lbs. 75-82; 500-700 lbs. 68-72.

**Medium Frame:** #2 300-500 lbs. 73-80; 500-700 lbs. 65-70.

**Per Head:** Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 4-8 yrs. old with 150-350 lb. calves by side 600-785; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old with 80-150 lb. calves by side 360-610; Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-8 yrs. old 4-8 months bred 580-645; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old 2-7 months bred 250-510.

**Stock Bulls:** 380-640.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY 28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-00235**

**CITIZENS BANK OF BROADHEAD PLAINTIFF V. NOTICE OF SALE ALLEN HEDRICK and ANITA HEDRICK DEFENDANTS**

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court entered on the 26th day of January, 1998, to produce the sum of seventy thousand eight hundred ninety five dollars and eighty-nine cents (70,895.39), plus interest at 12% per annum from January 26, 1998, until paid, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 30th day of March, 1998, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Courthouse door on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, the following described real property, to-wit:

Tract No. 1 - Being Lot Number 22 as shown on plat of divisions for Benton Bullock, Freedom School Road, dated October 7, 1993, of record in Plat Book 4, page 151, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

Tract No. 2 - Beginning on a steel pin on the north side of Carter Ridge Road, 0.65 miles east of old U.S. #25, corner to Dr. Gutierrez; thence with Carter Road, N 81 degrees 00' E 80.5 feet to a steel pin; thence leaving road and running with Prewitt with same S 14 degrees 00' W 58.5 feet to post and N 83 degrees 15' W 114.4 feet to a post in Gutierrez line; thence with same S 23 degrees 30' E 91.6 feet to the beginning and contains 0.16 acres more or less. Survey by S.B. Riddle, L.S. #4.

Defendants obtained title to Tract No. 1 by deed dated April 15, 1995, executed by Benton Bullock, et al., of record in Deed Book 157, page 341, and obtained title to Tract No. 2 by deed dated September 19, 1989, executed by Justin Prewitt, single, of record in Deed Book 137, page 717, both in the office in the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Tracts 1 and 2 shall be sold separately. This property will be sold to the highest bidder on terms of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash at time of sale and the balance payable in thirty (30) days with the purchaser being required to execute bond with surety approved by the Commissioner to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price; said bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per cent (12%) per annum until paid and shall have the effect of a judgment and it will create a lien on the property until the purchase price is paid in full. The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all of the purchase price in cash, or paying said bond before maturity with interest to date of payment.

The purchaser will have possession of the premises after complying with the terms of sale.

Risk of loss on any improvements shall be on the purchaser after complying with terms of sale.

Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of sale shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

The purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the 1998 County, State and School taxes.

The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record.

**NOTICES**

**More \$5555:** For White Oak-Steve House. Haul to American Trave Company. Eubank. (606)379-2111, 35x2p

**FIBROMYALGIA!** I have found something that helps mine. 800-475-4039, 24x2

**Re-Opening:** Lunsford old Pay Lake located behind their brick made other than my own. Effective 3-4-98. Everyone welcome to come and fish. 23x3p

**Posted:** No hunting, no trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Broadhead Road. Danny Smith, 47nxf

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing or gravel hauling without written permission on property belonging to Sandy Robbins in Broadhead on Hwy. 150, by railroad. Violators will be prosecuted. 22x5p2d.

**Posted:** No trespassing on property belonging to James Hellard, located on Cove Branch Road, in Rockcastle County. 24x4p

**Notice:** I, Stoney McGuire, will not be responsible for any debts made other than my own. Effective 3-4-98, 23x4

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**ATTN: MBE/WBE Firms:** W. Rogers Company is preparing a bid for the Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, Contract 1 - Water Treatment Plant Expansion. Bid date is March 31, 1998, 2:00 p.m. local time. Opportunities exist for the supply of materials and the following subcontract trades: Excavation & Earthwork; Chain Link Fencing; Asphalt Paving; Reinforcing Steel Erection; Masonry; Glass & Glazing; Flashing & Sheet Metal; Painting; Plumbing; HVAC and

Electrical. Interested firms should contact W. Rogers Company before

be filed before said date. 23x4  
**Noticed:** Is hereby given that Shawn Hamm, of 815

March 30, 1998. Phone (606)231-6290; Fax (606)231-6296; W. Rogers Company, P.O. Box 11640, Lexington, KY 40576. 25x1  
 Notice: Is hereby given that William Phillips, 960 Mt. Vernon

Rd., Berea, Ky 40403 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Barbara Phillips, on the 18th day of March, 1998. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said William Phillips

or to Hon. Steven Connelly, 208 Short Street, Berea, Ky 40403 on or before September 18th, 1998. 25x3  
 Notice: Is hereby given that Bethel Falin, 635 Williams St.,

Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Albert V. Falin on the 20th day of March, 1998. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Bethel Falin or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456 on or before September 20, 1998. 25x3

Wanted: Will do babysitting. Ref. available. Excellent with children. Call after 4:30p.m. 256-5259. 25x3  
 Wanted: Looking for a house to rent. With first floor bedroom. Contact Evelyn or Zondra at 256-3421.

The Mt. Vernon Signal Thursday, March 26, 1998 P-C7

Market area to open on Thursday, April 2, 1998. \$4 per day for outside vendors. (Approx. 4x8 areas) Call 792-2726 between 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. on any Wednesday night to make reservations for tables or come by the Indoor Flea Market and ask for Bonnie. Located between Richmond and Berea on Hwy. 25. 16x1f

Big Yard Sale: Beside Mt. Vernon Mini Mall on Williams St. Lots of everything. Fri. & Sat. 25x1.

Classified deadline is NOON Tuesday

# Get A Mammogram Before You Feel The Need For One.



## Great news for Kentucky women!

Mammograms are free, now through April 30, at your local health department if you don't have health insurance to cover the cost.

If you or someone you love has put off getting a mammogram because of cost,

call your local health department today to make an appointment that could save your life.

sponsored by the

## Kentucky Women's Cancer Screening Project

of the Department for Public Health  
 1-800-462-6122

with special thanks to The Arthurs Foundation and Health Kentucky, Inc.

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### SECTION 00010 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate and sealed proposals for the following work will be received by the City of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, at City Hall, 125 Richmond Street, until Tuesday, March 31, 1998, 2:00 p.m. local time, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work as set forth in this Advertisement for Bids, General Conditions, Specifications, and/or Drawings prepared by Nexbitt Engineering, Inc., 416 Park Place, Lexington, Kentucky 40511-1865.

All proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the above conditions will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, March 31, 1998. The opening of bids will take place at City Hall, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

There will be a pre-bid meeting at 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 23, 1998, at Mt. Vernon City Hall. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is not mandatory; however, items discussed at the pre-bid meeting may not be eligible for change order consideration after the Contracts are awarded.

The work consists of, but is not limited to:

- Contract 1: Water Treatment Plan Expansion, including, but not limited to, construction of facilities to expand the capacity of the existing water treatment plant from 1.7 to 4.0 million gallons per day.
- Contract 2: Waterline Improvements, including, but not limited to, installation of an underground water booster station, two pressure reducing stations, approximately 9,300 lineal feet (2,835 meters) of 24-inch ductile iron pipe, 1,930 lineal feet (590 meters) of 18-inch ductile iron pipe, and 14,800 lineal feet (4,510 meters) of 12-inch DR 4 PVC pipe.
- Contract 3: Tank Construction and Painting, including, but not limited to, construction and erection of a new 500,000 gallon elevated storage tank, and sterilization and painting of the new tank.

and, all items required by the Drawings and Specifications, including furnishing all the materials, supplies, tool, equipment, labor and other services necessary for completion of the Work.

Plans and specifications and contract documents may be examined at the following places:

- 1. Nexbitt Engineering, Inc. 416 Park Place Lexington, Kentucky 40511-1865
- 2. City of Mt. Vernon City Hall, Richmond Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
- 3. F.W. Dodge Corporation 303 N. Hurstbourne Lane Suite 265 Louisville, Kentucky 40222
- 4. F.W. Dodge Corporation 2525 Haroldsburg Road, Suite 230 Lexington, Kentucky 40504
- 5. F.W. Dodge Corporation 901 East Vine Street Knoxville, Tennessee 37915
- 6. City of Mt. Vernon City Hall, Richmond Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
- 7. F.W. Dodge Corporation The Grand Baldwin Bldg. 655 Eden Park Road, Suite 515 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
- 8. Associated General Contractors of KY 2321 Fortune Drive, Suite 112 Lexington, Kentucky 40505

or may be obtained from Lynn Blue Print & Supply Company, Inc., 328 E. Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, 606-255-1021, upon receipt of a non-refundable payment of \$175.00 for Contract 1, and \$150.00 for Contracts 2 and 3, per complete set of Drawings and Specifications.

Excerpts of Drawings and/or pertinent Specifications will not be furnished to interested parties, only complete sets.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap, or sex in this project.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contracts, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109, and E.O. 11246, and Title VI. Minority bidders are encouraged to participate.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Technical questions concerning interpretation of the Drawings and Specifications for Contract 1 should be addressed to T. Michael Wilmoth, P.E. of Nexbitt Engineering, Inc., 416 Park Place, Lexington, Kentucky 40511-1865, telephone 606-233-3111. Technical questions regarding Contract 2 and Contract 3 should be addressed to Connie L. Allen, P.E. of Nexbitt Engineering, Inc., 416 Park Place, Lexington, Kentucky 40511-1865, telephone 606-233-3111.

3-23-98

/s/ Gary Cromer, Mayor

## WANTED

Wanted: Barnet's Auto Salvage located on Cove Branch Road buys junk cars and trucks and has used auto parts for sale. Call 256-9018. 37fn

Wanted: Junk cars and trucks. We have auto parts for sale. Call 256-5403. 41x12

Wanted: Need someone for volunteer work to pick up in Mt. Vernon area. Call 256-0203. 24x2nd

Babysitter Wanted: In my home M-F 10hr. days for two children. Newborn and 2 yrs. old. Call 624-3160. 25x1pd

Child Care Provider Needed: In my home only. 758-0103. Must have references. 25x3

Wanted: 4 Jg. pickup loads of horse manure. Will give \$25 a load. Call 256-2781. 25x1

## YARD SALES

ATTENTION OUTDOOR VENDORS: Midway Flea Market open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Thurs. - Sun. Adding: Outdoor Flea

Long Hesston Arctic Cat ATV's



Zetor M & W Massey-Ferguson Lawn & Garden

## Carpenter's Farm Equipment

621 Mt. Vernon Rd., Hwy. 25S, Berea, Ky. 40403  
 (606) 986-8941

March Special!!

IMC 5 ft. Rotary Cutter \$440.00

IMC 6 ft. Rotary Cutter \$530.00

### Commonwealth of Kentucky • 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 97-CI-00274

COMMERCIAL CREDIT INVESTMENT, INC.

PLAINTIFF

MIKE DOAN, ET AL

DEFENDANTS

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 27, 1998, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED ONE DOLLARS AND 49/100 (\$33,401.49) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

### AT THE COURTHOUSE ON EAST MAIN STREET

MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY

ON APRIL 6, 1998

BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 2:00 P.M.

said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being approximately 500 feet west of the end of Danny Sowder Road, approximately 0.30 miles west of the junction of said Danny Sowder Road and Galloway Hollow Road, on the Roundstone Branch, in the County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky and bounded and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" steel rod set approximately 40 feet north of the centerline of Roundstone Branch, a corner to James Goforth and Rollie Mink, thence leaving said Goforth and running with the line of said Mink S 03-21-51 W, 54.69 feet to a 1/2" steel rod set 7 feet south of the centerline of a road, at the base of a cross tie fence post, thence continuing with said Mink S 11-09-07 W, 183.82 feet to a 1/2" steel rod, thence S 88-39-20 E, 15.13 feet to a 1/2" steel rod, thence S 26-03-22 W, 69.60 feet to a 1/2" steel rod, thence S 11-54-52 W, 466.61 feet to a marked 12" black oak, approximately 100 feet north of the centerline of a ridge, thence S 33-24-55 W, 51.95 feet to a 1/2" steel rod, set approximately 60 feet north of the centerline of said ridge, thence S 44-18-23 W, 469.49 feet to a 1/2" steel rod set in a wire fence, and corner to a tract of land heretofore deeded to Dennis Doan, thence leaving said Rollie Mink and running with the line of said Dennis Doan N 10-51-11 E, 1102.13 feet to a 1/2" steel rod set approximately 100 feet north of the centerline of the aforementioned Roundstone Branch, a corner to Danny Sowders and James Goforth, thence leaving said Dennis Doan and Danny Sowders and running with the line of said James Goforth N 72-43-02 E, 139.18 feet to a 1/2" steel rod set approximately 100 feet north of the centerline of said Roundstone Branch, thence N 86-27-14 E, 167.13 feet to the place of beginning and containing six and twenty-three hundredths (6.23) acres more or less, with all bearing referred to the magnetic meridian and all abovementioned 1/2" steel rods having plastic caps, stamped RSP, 2776, all according to a survey by Peters Land Surveying, Ralph S. Peters, Kentucky Registered Land Surveyor, 2776, on April 7, 1994.

There is however, reserved from the above described parcel of land a permanent and non-exclusive 16 feet wide access easement for the purpose of ingress and egress to a parcel of land heretofore deeded to Dennis Doan, 8 feet right and parallel to the centerline and 8 feet left and parallel to the centerline, with the centerline described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centerline of the existing road, from which the beginning corner of the above-described parcel of land bears N 10-51-11 E, 100.22 feet, thence running with the centerline of said easement and said existing road, N 86-02-23 E, 10.13 feet to a point, thence N 64-48-21 E, 36.38 feet to a point, thence N 49-27-54 E, 67.60 to a point, thence N 67-22-30 E, 21.84 feet to a point, thence N 89-17-02 E, 23.75 feet to a point, thence S 79-35-31 E, 96.32 feet to a point, thence N 77-53-05 E, 23.43 feet to a point, thence N 49-21-46 E, 61.50 feet to a point, thence N 81-57-54 E, 23.15 feet to the ending point of said easement, located on the beginning line of the above-described parcel of land and from which the beginning corner of the above-described parcel of land bears N 03-21-51 E, 48.76 feet with all bearings referred to the magnetic meridian.

Being the same property conveyed to Mike Doan and Laura Doan, by deed dated April 26, 1994, executed by Vernon Doan and Charlotte Doan, of record in Deed Book 153, page 548 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

### The property will be sold upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or on a credit of forty-five (45) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of five thousand dollars and no/100 (\$5,000.00) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be a lien upon the property until paid in full.
3. The purchaser shall be responsible for the 1994 state, county and school taxes and all taxes due and payable thereafter.
4. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required. Further, the plaintiff shall be allowed to take credit on the purchase price to the extent of its judgment and shall be allowed to pay to the Master Commissioner only the expenses of the sale, outstanding taxes and costs upon confirmation of the Report of Sale.
5. Risk of loss of the improvements pass to the purchaser at the time of sale. The successful bidder at said sale shall, at the bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended coverage insurance on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid to the extent obtainable or to the court appraised value of said improvements or to the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less as a minimum with loss clause payable first to the Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, or first to the person or persons entitled under judgment to receive the purchase price. Failure of purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle the party or parties entitled to receive the purchase price to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Master Commissioner if they so desire, and the premium thereon or the property portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of sale.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner  
 Rockcastle Circuit Court



# Legislative Update

**From State Rep. Danny Ford**  
As the General Assembly approaches the last week and a half, there is a typical scurry to get work finalized and bills passed. Also typical is the fact that big complex issues are still on the table in a state of debate.

Health care legislation, especially designed to improve access to health insurance, got off to an early start in the process. It remains stalled in the Senate though, as differences are discussed relative to the potential removal of the \$25 provider tax on prescriptions and to the potential state income deduction of health insurance costs for small groups and individuals.

Elementary and Secondary Education discussions continue to swirl around the question of the KIRIS testing system. Changes in the testing program influence the account-

ability system that was established in the KERA reform and make any new proposals very complex. The basic premise of the Senate legislation suggested an end to the testing program as it has been. The House version would modify the KIRIS, continue the testing program and accountability. Many argue, however, that there can be no real accountability if it is to be based on a testing program whose reliability is in doubt.

In Higher Education, the debate is centering around the control of the

Education Centers established during the Special Session on Post-Secondary Education last year. The Centers, designed to coordinate the educational direction of Universities, Community Colleges, and the Technology Schools, are now the subject of a power struggle. As first established, these Centers would be under

state authority through oversight of the Council on Post-Secondary Education. Amendments added to legislation now under consideration would move that oversight authority to the corresponding regional Universities.

A State Scholarship program adds another mix to the question of Higher Education as Senate Bill 21 would provide a state scholarship program based on lottery funding. The bill has passed the Senate and most recently passed favorably from the House Appropriations and Revenue committee. It now awaits only full House consideration. The lottery funds, about \$150 million annually, would underwrite the state's two existing need-based financial aid programs, fund a literacy center to assist school districts to develop reading programs, and provide the merit-based scholarships. The scholarship would be earned by students as they proceed through their high school years, determined by their grade level. A 3.0 grade point would be required for receipt of a full award; a 2.5 GPA

would qualify a student for half of the award. Students would be able to use the scholarships at their choice of higher education facilities, public and private universities or colleges, community colleges, or technical schools within Kentucky.

As last minute changes are made and compromises worked out through the coming long days and Conference Committee efforts, your thoughts are particularly important. Thanks to so many of you who have shared your thoughts and concerns on issues. Your assistance has been invaluable to me as I have worked to be your voice in Frankfort. Please continue to share your thoughts by calling the Message Line, toll-free at 800-372-7181. The bill status line is still available. Call 800-809-0020 for quick information on the status of a bill.

**Classified deadline is NOON Tuesday**

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## Survey reflects students' concern about drugs

by Angela Owens & Chrystal Smith

A recent survey of all the social issues and problems concerning students at RCHS, shows that students feel drug abuse counseling and prevention programs are services most needed.

In January, as part of program planning required by the Kentucky Department of Education, Youth Services conducted a survey of the 749 students during Academic Advisory time.

**I feel extra curricular activities interfere with my school work.**

9% YES  
66% NO  
25% SOME

**I get the help I need with classes.**

55% YES  
9% NO  
36% SOMETIMES

**When I have a problem I talk to:**

PARENT (24%)  
TEACHER (4%)  
FRIEND (53%)  
COUNSELOR (8%)  
OTHER (11%)

**The types of drugs I have tried are. (Based on the percent of students who have used them)**

79% POT  
55% PILLS  
31% SPEED  
17% ACID  
18% COCAINE  
27% OTHER

**The first time I had sex I was (% of sexually active)**

8% 12  
13% 13  
21% 14  
30% 15  
17% 16  
9% 17  
2% 18

**I have had this many sex partners. (% of sexually active)**

48% 1  
24% 2  
9% 3  
19% 4 or more

Dropout prevention ranked as students' second most important concern, and alcohol abuse counseling alcohol prevention programs was third on the student list.

Fifty-one percent say that drugs are a problem at RCHS. While 63% say they have actually seen drugs at school, only 12% say they have used drugs while at school.

Forty-six percent of the student body admit they use drugs or have at least tried them.

Students also feel (53%) that school does not do enough drug prevention. Only 27% believe the staff is unaware of the presence of drugs.

Unlike past surveys, this one asked more detailed questions involving personal information which can affect a student's school work.

"I think it is safe to say there are more drugs at school. Not necessarily being used here, but definitely being passed," said Ms. Jill Ponder, youth services director at RCHS.

She said the information from the survey may provide money for more speakers and education in the classroom and in assemblies for next year.

Principal Ronnie Cash, said, "We need to continue to do everything we can. The key to solving the problem is education and counseling, not only the punishment, although punishment is important."

"It seems like our students are

growing up too fast," said Mr. Barry Noble, assistant principal. "The important thing is getting the students who are caught to see the wrong in what they're doing. Kicking them out doesn't always solve the problem. Schools can have prevention programs, but good moral conduct is started at home."

Another issue that concerns the RCHS staff is indications on the survey of the casual attitude toward sex.

Almost half (44%) admit they have been sexually active.

Of those who say they have had sexual intercourse, 52% say that they have been active with more than one partner.

Of the sexually active teens, 40% responded that they did not use any method of birth control.

The survey also showed that 7% of the students have either been pregnant or have caused a pregnancy. The survey, of course, does not include those who have dropped out, were absent, or on homebound because of pregnancy.

An overwhelming 62% of students also feel that pregnancy is a problem at RCHS, and 64% feel the school needs prevention and abstinence programs.

The age teens seem to be most vulnerable to first-time sex is between 14-15 years of age.

Of the sexually active students, 51% said this was the age when they first had sex. Eight percent had sex for the first time at 12 years of age.

Ms. Ponder says she finds these results very alarming. The young age, multiple sex partners, lack of use of birth control, and the dangers of sexually transmitted diseases are problems the school has to address.

"These problems are basically stemming from the home, but the school must recognize them," she said. "Students cannot do all they can do academically when they have to deal with issues like these on a daily basis, so we as a staff have to try to make a difference."

When questioned about extra curriculars such as sports and clubs, 66% of the student body felt their involvement in extra activities at RCHS do not affect their school work.

Even though these activities did not interfere, almost 80% felt

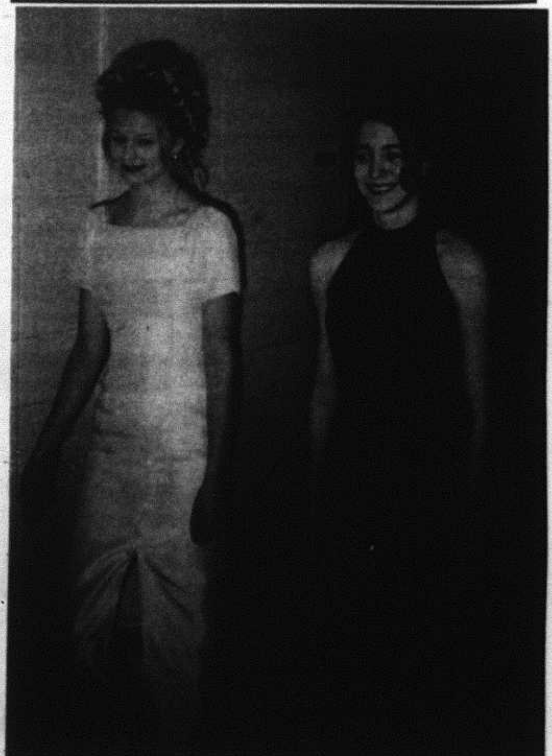
that there was no need for additional evening and after school activities.

Ms. Ponder said she is glad for the "strong club networking we have."

Ms. Ponder said many people have shown an interest in the results of this survey. "When making plans for next year, these results will be considered in planning new programs," she said.

"I cannot think of another time when parental support and involvement was more important than now. We encourage parents to visit our school and get involved with your child," said Mr. Cash. "We need a total team effort to combat this problem."

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for staff response**



Pictured above are FHA officers Rachel Hammond and Shalanta Nicely, who recently modeled in the RCHS Prom Review, sponsored each year by FHA. During the event, door prizes donated by local business were given to the Juniors and seniors who attended. The dresses and tuxes were provided by Lena's of London.

	YES
Do you play athletics?	29%
Are you in a club?	72%
I need more evening activities at school.	21%
Students carrying weapons to school is a problem	8%
Drugs are a problem at this school?	51%
I have used drugs at school.	12%
I have seen drugs at school.	63%
Do you feel the school does enough drug prevention?	47%
I have used drugs (at least once)?	46%
I have had sexual intercourse.	44%
I use birth control.(% of sexually active)	44%
Have you ever been pregnant or caused a pregnancy?	7%
I feel like teen pregnancy is a problem at this school.	62%
Does the school offer enough abstinence pregnancy prevention programs?	36%
Do you feel that the staff is aware of the presence of drugs?	48% YES 27% NO 35% SOME

## Reasons for no new KERA/KIRIS bill

Over the past six years, KERA and KIRIS have been debated and many flaws have been pointed out by critics.

In the current session of the Kentucky legislature, both the senate and the house developed bills to reform KERA, mainly the areas of testing and accountability.

Both bills, however, are now reportedly stalled and there is a possibility neither will be passed, leaving students, educators and parents (whether they oppose the changes or not) confused and uncertain.

Over the past few weeks, students have heard much about how KERA will be changing and wonder how these changes might directly affect them. However, now they find out that the long-needed change may not even take place after all.

Lawmakers, both Republican and Democrat, agree that changes need to be made in the content and scoring methods, yet they can't decide how drastic the changes should be.

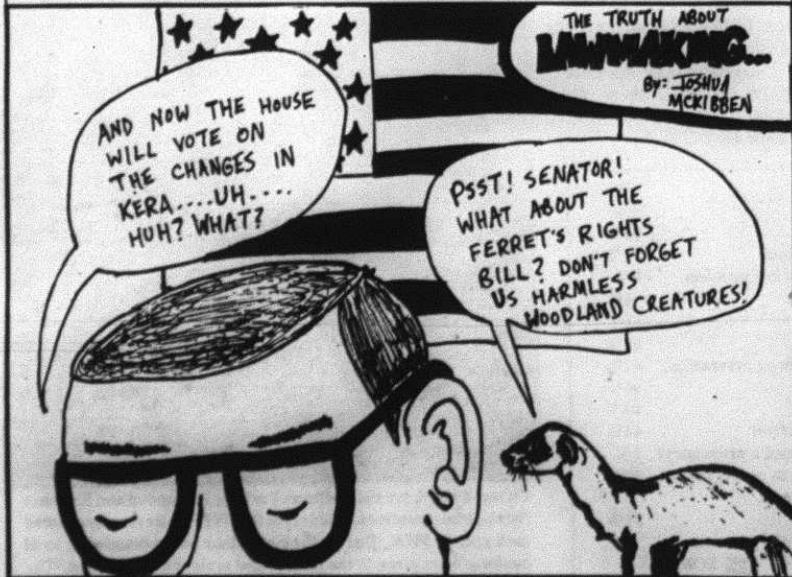
Why is it so hard for the legislators to compromise and come up with a bill that it will pass? This question might go unanswered; however, here are some of the possible reasons that a bill has not been worked through this session:

**1. THEY DIDN'T HAVE TIME.** Lawmakers were too busy with House Bill #776. In case you have not been keeping up with happenings in Frankfort, this is an amendment to an old act (HB 150.355) prohibiting ferrets to be used in hunting rabbits and requiring a ferret permit for all who have ferrets in their possessions. The amendment requires a permit only if your ferret(s) were born in the wild. According to a local conservation officer, ferrets are domesticated and are not born in the wild in Kentucky.

Or they could have been busy repealing the helmet law which gives citizens the right to suffer severe brain injury if they fall off a motorcycle. (The same citizens can be fined for not buckling up.)

**2. THEY ARE LACKING IN KERA TRAINING.** Lawmakers can't help the fact that they didn't grow up in a KERA-based school. They didn't have teachers who taught them such practical, real-world skills as group work, peer conferencing, and meeting deadlines (as in portfolios).

**3. THEY ARE THINKING OF THE FUTURE,** not the future of the next generation, but their own futures. Could it be that the vote on something that will clarify and correct the path that education should take in the next few years is not as important as the vote at election time in their home districts.



## Problems to be addressed in planning future programs for students at RCHS

The student survey has raised the staff's awareness of concerns we have had for some time.

We have had many support services available to students for the past several years, but maybe awareness of those services has been limited.

Our administration, Guidance Department, and Youth Services Center have been coordinating a plan which includes strategies and activities that we hope will attack the problems our students are experiencing.

Often times, parents will contact the guidance office and ask for help in dealing with a problem they are having with their son or daughter.

Specifically, they have requested a resource or "parenting class" to give them assistance.

Beginning next year, we plan to offer parent workshops dealing with topics such as substance abuse, sexual promiscuity, teen depression, and apathy.

What we need is the participation of parents. We have made similar efforts before, but have not received a great deal of response.

We are planning to advertise these classes/workshops more vigorously and to try harder to get the information out to the public.

Since ninth graders seems to be at a particular risk of involvement in unsafe behaviors, we plan to implement an intensive advisory program for incoming freshmen.

We will be training freshmen advisors and writing a curriculum for the program, which will take some time.

In addition, we will be introducing units of study into some of the freshmen and sophomore classes that will give those students more information about the problems that are occurring and suggest positive ways to combat those problems.

We plan to continue activities which have been successful, such as our open house and the peer helping program.

Youth Services will also continue to provide the opportunity for counseling services by contracting with an outside agency. Currently we contract with Comprehensive Care to provide such services.

**Listed below are some of the strategies included in our plan designed to deal with student issues as revealed in the survey:**

1. Install "PhoneMaster" system to communicate information to parents.
2. School-wide assemblies which address teen issues.
3. Open House showcasing student work and achievement.
4. A freshman orientation and special guidance plan will be expanded.
5. Counseling workshops which discuss and work on issues of concern for parents and students.
6. Contract with outside agencies for counseling for substance abuse and emotionally distressed students.
7. Units of study introduced through the academic classes such as health and practical living to address student concerns in the areas of sexual promiscuity and substance abuse.

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## Day care at school could benefit

You're a high school student and the parent of a young child, and as you are rushing to get ready for school, your babysitter calls in sick. What are you to do?

Could be you would have to stay home from school that day, and that's reason enough why RCHS should have a child care center for children of employees and as well as students.

Some people may think that child care at school is not a good idea because they argue that children would disrupt school and that with every little problem, class might be disturbed.

There are rules regarding all areas of school life, and there would certainly have to be rules here too.

Others may bring up the point that if a teenager is old enough to have children, then they should be old enough to take responsibility for the child.

I feel the same way. If students quit school because they have become parents, how could they ever get a job that will allow them to take care of their children?

If they drop out, soon both parent and child are likely to be on welfare, and who would be paying for that? You guessed it: the taxpayers.

A recent poll conducted in homeroom by a student at RCHS



Column  
by  
Christina Mahaffey

writing a paper on the topic produced surprising results. Juniors and seniors seem to see the need for the child care center much more than freshmen and sophomores. Here are the results of the poll:

**\*\* Fifty-five percent think there should be a child care program in school.**

**\*\* Sixty percent say that if they were a parent, they would consider using the day care program.**

**\*\* Sixty-seven percent think this program would benefit students in practical living.**

**\*\* Seventy-five percent think the program would help keep student parents in school.**

Teen parents should take responsibility for their actions, but aren't they doing that when they enroll the child in day care so they

can continue their education?

Just because people make mistakes does that mean they shouldn't be offered a helping hand when they need it?

Let those who have no sin (or made mistakes) cast the first stone (or in this case deny students who have babies a chance to continue their education).

Unless a person is perfect, he or she should be careful about judging others.

Parenting classes should be required of all teen mothers and fathers, whether married or not.

This would be good "real-world" training and could help young parents cope with the demands and responsibilities that have come too soon.

Child care available at school may seem to some that the school is promoting teen pregnancy and saying that it is all right to get pregnant and have babies. I don't see it that way at all.

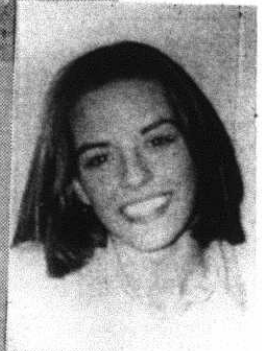
All kinds of student problems need to be worked on, not just head lice, smoking in the bathrooms, and test scores. Times change, and needs change.

Of course, teachers would also benefit greatly from a child care center at or near the school.

With all the teachers retiring, there are sure to be young teachers come in to this school with young children who can't find babysitters.

## Down the Hall

*If your parents would permit you to get a tattoo, would you? Why or why not?*



*"No, because if I got fat it would stretch."*

-- Erica Kirby



*"No, because something that may look good now may not look good years down the road."*

-- Marybeth Browning



*"No, because I would regret it later on in life. Besides the majority of them are tacky."*

-- Tara Cox



*"Yes, because I think they look neat, and what better way to have a symbol of something that means something special."*

-- Nathan DeLeon

## AGB: no way to gain popularity

There is a serious disease going around the high school which may be unknown to some, but has reared its ugly head to observant students like myself. This disease is known as Attention Getting Behavior (AGB).

AGB is a fictitious, chronic affliction causing a person to be so bent on obtaining the attention and friendship of others, that she will go to any extreme to gain it.

Sometimes, when a person does something outrageous, he does it for self-gratification or even just because it's an opportune time to do so.

On the other hand, the person may feel that if he performs an act that isn't usually in the repertoire of most people, he can tally new friends and guzzle that much-desired attention.

There's a fine line between wanting to be heard and wanting to be seen.



**The Bottom Line**  
a monthly column  
by  
Josh McKibben

Those who want to be heard will use the proper forum, and do it in a civilized way.

Those who want to be seen, will do strange things and per-

form ignorant-looking acts to try to please a crowd that they want to accept them.

If you want people to like you, be yourself. It's a common phrase that is often said loosely, but the principle of being yourself is essential to having any type of self-esteem.

The people who make me the sickest, are the ones who walk around acting so pathetic, with their lip puckered, saying that they're such a loser -- all in hopes that someone will feel sorry for them and adopt them as a friend.

When people start saying that they're losers just to get sympathy from those they feel are more popular, they'll soon start becoming losers.

The people that the AGB afflicted try to impress the most (like "Johnny Football Hero" and

PLEASE see AGB p. 15



## Mr. Cash presents information at NSF principals' conference

by Cory Bailey and Josh McKibben

In late February, RCHS Principal Ronnie Cash and Assistant Principal Barry Noble helped host a conference in Washington D.C. for 250 principals from across the nation.

Earlier this year, Mr. Cash was one of seven principals chosen by the National Science Foundation (NSF) to help plan this training meeting held which focused on updated math and science standards and curriculum.

Mr. Cash, who was initially chosen through the Appalachian

Rural Systemic Initiative (ARSI), of which RCHS is a member, presented one of the seminars on "what it takes to become a successful school."

Mr. Cash said he was stunned at the fact that NSF chose Rockcastle, and when he asked NSF members why, he was told,

"We called the state department and they gave us your name."

"That says something good about our school," said Mr. Cash.

Mr. Cash said that one of the major advantages that the high school has gained as a result of the conference is the networking with high schools from around the

U.S. "There are already several visitations from staff from out of state schools scheduled," he said.

The first visit will be this month from staff members of a high school in Oneida, Tennessee.

A second meeting of 250 other principals is planned for July in Boone, North Carolina.

## Girls' softball coach retires after 11 years of service

by Chuck Bullock

RETIRE!! *veti(e)r* vb.: to withdraw from action or danger; to withdraw from one's position or occupation; to conclude one's working or professional career.

Ms. Debbie Cash, science teacher and former softball coach, is retiring, but just from coaching.

This news comes three years after winning the region in '95 against Somerset and making it to the state for the first time, and it comes one year after making it again to the state, winning three consecutive games and placing third in the state.

"I felt cold chills running down my spine and to see all the excitement, enthusiasm, and

determination that our players had," said Ms. Cash.

Although she will be missed on the bench, her replacement, Ms. Cathy Short, special needs teacher, says she is eager to take over command.

"I'm excited and a little nervous. I've been out of coaching for a few years and miss it," said Ms. Short.

Her new assistant, Ms. Gienna Bullock, also a special needs teacher, said, "I'm looking forward to working with both Ms. Short and to being outside working with an athletic team."

The coach and assistant agree that the goals this year are to capture a trophy, that in the past has just slipped by.

"That's the goal of all coaches, but if we play our very best and achieve higher than expected, that in itself will be a reward," said Ms. Short.

Ms. Cash is retiring because she was so caught up in softball that she didn't get to watch her sons play sports.

"I realized my boys were getting older, and I was missing out on watching them play baseball," said Ms. Cash who has been softball coach for 11 years here at RCHS.

She has also coached 11 years at Brodhead Elementary School and helped her younger son Aaron's Junior Pro basketball team ever since he started playing



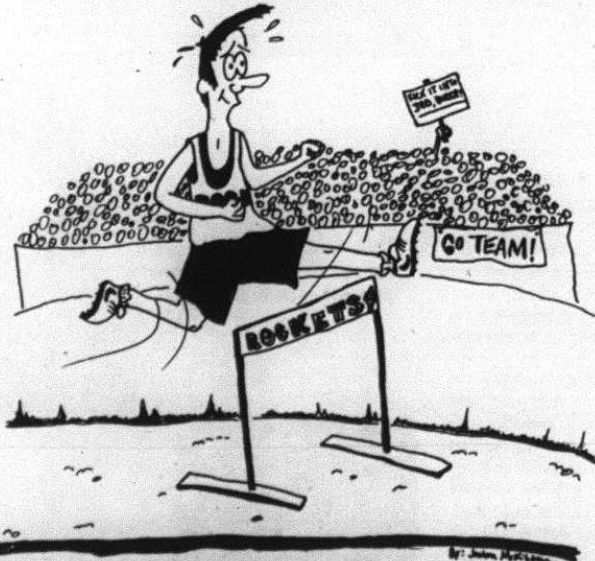
Ms. Debbie Cash

basketball.

When asked if she saw herself coaching in the future she said, "No, I have retired, and I am going to enjoy my boys' games all that I can."

During her coaching career, Ms. Cash has had many memorable moments, but the one that sticks out in her mind the most was beating Somerset to win the region in '95 in a very close game. Going to the state tournament for the first time and then placing third was also a proud moment.

Ms. Short said, "I expect a very good season. Even though we lost five seniors from last year's team, I expect the girls to make the best of their opportunity to play."



RCHS students are definitely in the race!

Good luck in track this season!

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## Technology education teacher takes early disability retirement

by Kacee Taulbee

The Rockcastle High School staff seems to be slowly dwindling. In January, staff and students said farewell to Ms. Joy Cooke, geometry teacher.

When students returned to school after a week of snow in mid-February, they learned Mr. Roger Vanzant, technology teacher, would not return. His request for disability retirement had been approved, and Mr. Vanzant was relaxing at home.

Following a car accident last fall, the pain from a back injury (suffered while serving in the army) became worse.

According to Mr. Vanzant, retirement was the only way his injuries and physical condition would not get in the way of his responsibilities. He said his disability status will switch to retirement later.

"I'm very sad to lose a person that's been with us for a number of years. You hate to lose experience," said Principal Ronnie Cash. "He had my full support though."

After teaching five years at Lafayette High School in Lexington, Mr. Vanzant joined the staff at RCHS where he remained for twenty years, teaching math, industrial arts, computers, and working to set up the present technology education program.

"The students loved him, and he loved the kids," said his aide, Ms. Jenny Taylor.

"Seeing students that I've had in class become successful in life," is what Mr. Vanzant said he will remember most. Some of his fondest memories are of taking students to Cumberland College for math bowls and other

competitions.

Mr. Vanzant said he chose teaching because he felt it would be rewarding to make a difference in people's lives.

The experience, he said, has basically met his expectations.

He sees "managing disruptive students who will not try in class" as one of the most negative aspects of teaching.

**He was a very good teacher when I had him for geometry. I will miss his fast talking and his telling it like it is."**

-- Ms. Angie Alexander

Mr. Vanzant, who has had some work experience in industry, said engineering and work in the medical field were other careers he considered.

Since retirement, he has said he might be spotted with Mr. Charlie Norris, career development teacher, who is



Mr. Roger Vanzant

retiring after this year, on fishing expeditions.

To finish this year out, Mr. Chris Larkey will be teaching his class along with the help of Ms. Taylor.

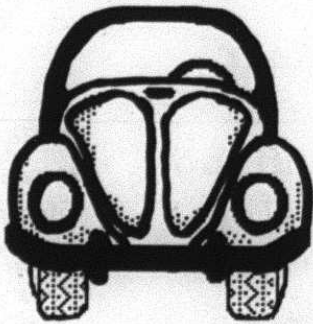
According to Mr. Cash, the school council will meet and discuss moving the technology education program to the middle school, next year and replacing it with another optional class.

Fellow teacher Mr. Otis Prater said that Mr. Vanzant was one of the hardest working and most dedicated teachers he had ever worked with.

"He is a wonderful human being and a good friend. I miss him very much and wish him the best in his retirement," said Mr. Prater.

Ms. Angie Alexander, another peer, said, "It is sad to see a teacher, who was my own teacher, retire. He was a very good teacher when I had him for geometry. I will miss his fast talking and his telling it like it is."

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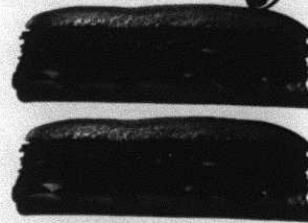
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Collecting data in Ms. Debbie Cash's Biology I class for their science fair project, Shannon Stevens and Debbie Spencer test Marilyn Miller's senses of taste and smell. The behavioral science research project conducted by Debbie, Shannon and Joanie Hines found that smell affects taste buds. Justin Mullins and Eddie Coy look on.

## Thirty-two science fair winners to advance to Cumberland

by Jamie Owens

Thirty-two winners of the Spring Science Fair will advance to Cumberland College for regional competition in early April.

The annual Science Fair, held March 13, had winners in five divisions, ranging from environmental to chemistry categories.

Josh Lyons, Mindy Bullock, and Lindsey Parsons were chosen as overall winners for their project on memory.

Judges included Science Department members Mr. Otis Prater, Ms. Debbie Cash, Ms. Cindy Witt, Mr. Ryan Riddle, Mr. C.W. Vanzant, and Mr. Danny Ray Stevens.

The winners in the behavioral and environmental sciences were as follows: **Environmental Science**, Ashley Harris, Kacee Miller, and Angie Ford, first;

**Behavioral Science**, Josh Lyons, Mindy Bullock, and Lindsey Parsons, first place; Matt Hayes, Jason Whicker, and Jeremy Reynolds, second place; and Shawn Smith and Theresa Chistum, third.

In the **Life Science** division, winners were: Michael Allen and Tara Burton, first; Leah Adams and Micah Wyatt, second; and Nikki Moore, Amy Smith, and Marilyn Miller, third place.

In **Physics**, Joanie Mink, Kathy Mink, and Ariel Eversole captured first place, with Chad Carpenter and Robbie Renner coming in with second, and James Allen Stanley receiving third place.

In the category of **Chemistry**, Brittany Owens, Stephanie Cummins, and Ladonya Mink received first place. The second place winners were: Richard Sowder, Warren Whitaker, and Chris Wilson; and Melissa Looney and Michelle Spence received third in this division.



Recent overall winners of the Spring Science Fair, are above from left to right: Josh Lyons, Advisor Ms. Debbie Cash, Miranda Bullock, and Lindsey Parsons, whose project investigated memory.

## Summer enrichment planned for students as well as remedial classes

by Jimmy Payne

Summer school is something most students hope to avoid.

Somehow though, every year there are a few students that have a bad case of not-trying or who can't comprehend the material, and end up failing a class. Regular summer school starts May 25 and ends June 26.

Currently, Mr. David Riddle, coordinator of Extended School Services, is working on a plan to start a summer enrichment program for high school students through Berea College.

He said Ms. Dreama Gentry, Berea College Special Programs Coordinator, is writing a grant to pay for all costs including transportation.

Mr. Riddle is pleased about this new possibility. "I've been looking for something to upgrade the ESS program for some time."

"Another thing that we are looking forward to developing is a mini-session to make transition from middle school to freshman year easier," said Mr. Riddle. He hopes to make the sessions required.

During this time, incoming students could learn the layout of the building, become familiar with the student handbook and school rules, practice opening lockers, and learn study skills, he said.

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## Six Rocket staff to attend Kentucky High School Journalism Convention

by Christina Mahaffey

Six RCHS journalism students and their advisor, Ms. Nancy Mullins, will be attending the first annual convention of the re-established Kentucky High School Journalism Association on March 27 at the Radisson Hotel in Lexington.

Activities for the day include school newspaper critiquing sessions, an awards luncheon, and informational discussions on topics such as media careers, advertising, layout and design, ethics, interviewing, and story writing.

The new organization, aimed at improving the quality of media instruction in Kentucky schools, is sponsored by the Kentucky Press Association.

Those attending are: Cory Bailey and Nikki Barnett, editors, and Leighanne Seals, Kacey Taulbee, Jimmy Payne, and Christina Mahaffey, staff members.

## Movie approved by SBDM council

by Sahlana Sebastian

At the February Site Based Council meeting, Ms. Susan Norton, English teacher, presented a request for permission to show a movie not in the school library. The council viewed a questionable scene in *Lord of The Flies* and suggested that Ms. Norton fast forward through the scene or cover the screen.

"I appreciate Miss Norton's thoughtfulness in allowing the council to view the video," said Mr. Ronnie Cash, principal.

Following a controversy over a film that was shown in class last year, any teacher wishing his/her students to watch a video that is not from the library must follow the new policy and first let the council view it and approve it.

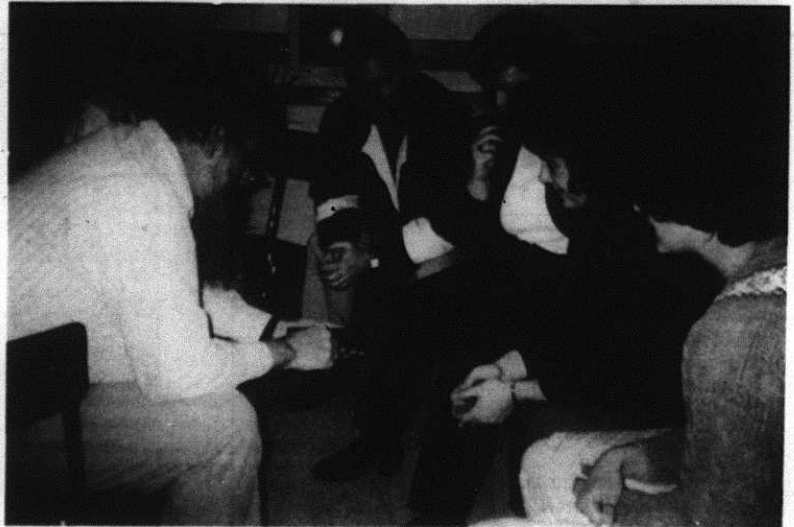
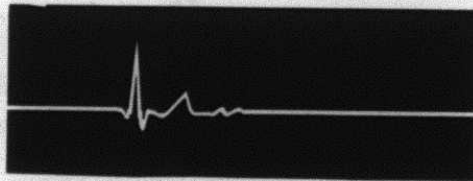


Photo by Jamie Owens

## Technology Tips

Recently the math and science teachers at RCHS left their classrooms all day to become learners themselves in a seminar taught by Dr. Vernon Hicks, professor of chemistry at Northern Kentucky University, left. Above he shows Mr. Ryan Riddle, Ms. Cathy Short, Ms. Debbie Cash, and Ms. Glenna Bullock a technique using the TI-83 graphing calculator. The training focused on expanding the use of technology in the classroom.

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## Junior boy gets national award

by Adam Holt

An RCHS junior has been chosen as one of Kentucky's two recipients of Horatio Alger-Louis Feinstein Enriching America Award, one of the nation's most prestigious awards because of the high level of competition.

Andy Hale will receive a \$2,000 U.S. Savings Bond in recognition of his self-initiated community service and humanitarian efforts.

The students were judged on academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community service, and letters of recommendation.

Guidance Counselor Dale Whitaker said, "On a national level, this award not only reflects Andy, but is also a reflection on the school as a whole. Any national recognition is a plus."

The U.S. Saving Bond and certificate of achievement will be sent to the principal from the foundation to be presented to Andy sometime in March.

In his spare time, Andy provides community service through school organizations such as KEY Club, Y-Club, FCA, BETA, NHS, and TLC.

Of these clubs he is president of Y-Club and is president-elect of KEY Club and FCA.

Currently he holds a 4.0 GPA and plays varsity football and track. He also played basketball for two years.

Andy is also a member of First Baptist Church where he is active in youth group projects.

Andy says he feels honored to receive the award. "It may help with future applications," he said.

Andy is the son of Nancy and Johnny Hale of Mt. Vernon.



### DAR Good Citizenship Award 1998

Megan Holbrook was nominated by the teachers and elected by her senior classmates to receive the annual Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award. The award honors the senior whose qualities include **honor** (honesty, moral strength, stability, cleanliness of mind and body), **service** (cooperation, kindness, unselfishness), **courage** (mental and physical determination to overcome obstacles), **leadership** (responsibility, personality, ability to lead), and **patriotism**. Megan is the daughter of Phyllis Holbrook of Mt. Vernon and Hal Holbrook.

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## Four RCHS teachers retire after many years of service



Mr. William Lynch, world history, psychology, yearbook, 28 years.



Ms. Nancy Mullins, English and journalism, 19 years



Mr. Charles Norris, co-oping/careers and physical education, 29.5 years



Mr. Wayne Vanzant, chemistry and science, 27 years.

**Q: How do you plan to spend your retirement years?**

A: Reading, gardening, teaching part time at the Community College, church work and flea marketing.

A: I'm going to be heavily involved with the weddings of my three children while helping my sister take care of our 92 year old mother. My husband and I also plan to take some trips to interesting places in the world.

A: Working on rent houses and trailers and doing "honey-do's" for my wife's flower-shop, but most important is that I will be hunting up something to fish with or fishing up something to hunt with.

A: I may find a part-time job after I get a good long rest, or I may just take it easy and relax, which seems to come naturally for me.

**Q: Of the years you have taught, what is your favorite experience or memory?**

A: My favorite memories were my first two years of teaching at Livingston. It was a family setting type of school; we were a big happy family. The students there were so appreciative of everything you did for them. The principal, Buford Parkerson, was the greatest to work under.

A: I enjoyed having my own children in class. I've taught at Livingston, Mt. Vernon, and Brodhead High Schools, and those memories are warm and wonderful, but teachers are doing such a much better job of teaching now. In my opinion, there is no comparison. I feel better about teaching as a profession now.

A: The years that I was assistant basketball coach, for three under Mr. Preston Parrett at Livingston and for eight years at RCHS under Mr. Bill Riddle. The gym would be packed for the games.

A: My most memorable experience will be the last day when I can realize I have actually survived twenty-seven years of teaching.

**Q: Why are you retiring?**

A: Health reasons. Teaching in this day and time is too stressful, especially under KERA. I also feel that we now don't have enough time to teach the basics, and I feel that students who are going on to college are being cheated. They deserve to be better prepared.

A: I think I lack the energy and flexibility of the new teachers. They can make the needed educational transitions. I'm too traditional.

A: I got tired of bathroom duty.

A: Need a long rest and no papers to grade.

**Q: Why did you chose this career?**

A: I love working with people and especially young people. I feel that this was my calling from God. I love young people; after all, they are our leaders of tomorrow.

A: Role models of teachers and my aunt and grandmother who were teachers influenced me.

A: I wanted to be a basketball coach.

A: At one time I enjoyed teaching, but over the years things have changed, and I do not enjoy it anymore.

**Q: Did your teaching career meet your expectations?**

A: Yes and no, I'm not sorry that I made a teacher. It has been a rewarding experience.

A: Yes, I knew it would be hard, but there are rewards in teaching that few other careers offer.

A: Yes, in the beginning, but not so much now.

A: No-because so many students do not try and waste a great opportunity to get a good education.

**Q: If you had chosen another career what would it most likely have been?**

A: I would have pursued a career in the medical field (psychologist over psychiatrist). You find many people today who are troubled, and I love helping students get through their problems and become productive citizens. Helping others is the Christian thing to do.

A: I always thought I'd like to be a trial lawyer. I'd like to try my hand at cross-examining a witness. Maybe I watched too much Perry Mason.

A: Professional hunting and fishing guide. I could charge Mr. Hansel to show him how to catch fish. Now I do it for free. The same goes for Mr. Hayes. Only I show him how to bird hunt.

A: I am not sure what I would choose, but probably something less stressful than teaching and more rewarding financially. Too much responsibility is placed on the teacher for the students' success and not enough on the students.

**Q: What's best about teaching?**

A: Working with students and seeing them achieve to their fullest potential. After all, toughing lives is what it's all about.

A: Running into former students who act like they like me and are glad to see me and getting visits or letters of thanks or appreciation from students.

A: Friendship with fellow teachers and knowing you have helped students.

A: Having a chance to prepare students for a better future and hearing some students say they actually benefited from being in my class.

**Q: What's worst about teaching?**

A: Apathy of some students, too much paperwork or busy work KERA has created, low pay for hours that teachers have to put in, lack of respect for teachers, and teachers not being treated like professionals. After all, teaching is the backbone of the nation, but do we get the recognition that we should? No! We seem to only get the recognition when things go wrong.

A: Having students in class who are bright, but problems of various sorts that keep them from succeeding in school. I think the worst is hearing a student has dropped out.

A: Bathroom duty and guarding that pile of ashes outside at Livingston, in the hot and cold.

A: Students not taking advantage of the learning opportunities available.



## Cadets attend Kentucky School Board Conference to share integrated studies

by Cadet Staff Sergeant Leah Adams, Public Affairs NCO

Five cadets from the JROTC Program attended the Kentucky School Board Association Conference as representatives Rockcastle County High School's integrated JROTC program late last month.

Two JROTC projects, "Technology and the American Military" and "The Military History of Rockcastle County," have very successfully managed to integrate subjects such as math and science.

Through "Technology and the American Military" cadets were given the opportunity to construct a model rocket or missile used by the military today.

They not only built the models, but wrote a research paper as well. Cadets were instructed to find as many facts as possible and compile a research paper about the rocket or missile.

Students also had a brief class on how to calculate the distance each rocket would travel vertically, using simple trigonometry formulas.

"The Military History of Rockcastle County" is a project carried out by LET 2 and LET 4 cadets who are putting together a booklet of pictures and information about Rockcastle County's veterans.

Veterans were reached through an advertisement in the local paper and asked to contact to the high school for more details.

If veterans were interested in participating in the project, they were given a questionnaire to complete and return along with any photos or certificates they might want included on their personal page.

The booklet isn't yet finished, but cadets have had a wonderful response from the public.

## Honesty moved rifle team to first place

by Sahlana Sebastian

To the Whitley County JROTC Rifle Squad, honesty is more important than winning. This not only demonstrated integrity and good character, it moved Rockcastle's team up from second to first place in a recent match.

The RCHS Rifle Squad recently shot targets here and took the scores to be tallied in the regional Postal Match in Corbin.

The RCHS rifle squad, only having the Sporter rifle, which is an entry level rifle and not very accurate, was left at a disadvantage since Whitley County has Precision rifles which are very accurate and very well-made.

The teams won second and fourth places and SGM Keith Taylor was happy with these results.

As the teams from all the counties arrived at home from Corbin, the Senior Army Instructor from Whitley County noticed that they had shot Precision and immediately called Corbin and reported his team's disqualification.

This moved the RCHS team to first and third places.

"I was very pleased to hear that we had been moved up to first place and that the SAI from Whitley was responsible enough to admit to their mistakes," said Sgt. Maj. Taylor.

The scores for both teams turned out to be very high.

Points for the two teams were as follows:

### #1 TEAM:

Sean Jones - 255pts.  
Tami Taylor - 246pts.  
Chris Phillips - 244pts.  
Kristen Cobb - 242pts.

### #2 TEAM:

William Leger - 214pts.  
Joe Clark - 206pts.  
Joe Gigold - 200pts.  
Newt Robinson - 200pts.

### Rifle Team wins second

The Rifle Team, firing sporter rifles, competed against 20 other teams from Kentucky and three surrounding states last weekend and placed second.

Shooters and scores were: Shaun Jones, 257; Kristen Cobb, 242; Tami Taylor, 240; and Chris Phillips, 231.

## JROTC Military Ball held at Renfro

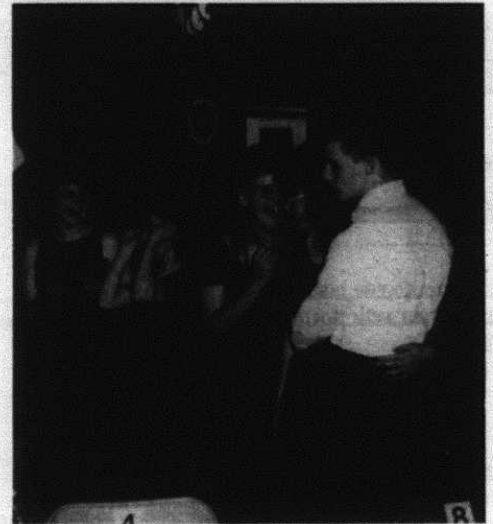
by Cadet Staff Sergeant,  
Leah Adams

The annual JROTC Military Ball was postponed this year due to the snowy weather.

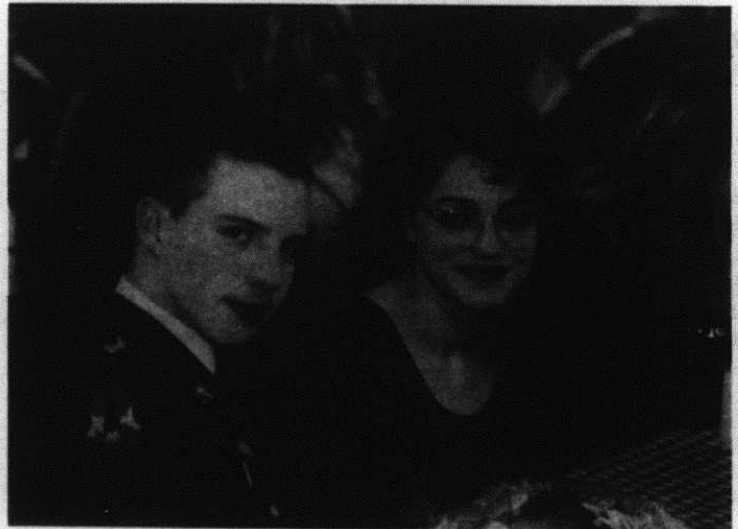
Traditionally, RCHS cadets have the ball with Corbin High School, but after the cancellation, each school decided to reschedule its own dance. This year cadets decided to hold their ball at the Red Barn at Renfro.

The night began with a catered dinner followed by a brief presentation given by Major Keith Bolan about the benefits of JROTC, his life in the military, and complimentary remarks about the RCHS program.

After Major Bolan concluded, cadets danced to the great sounds of the Speeding Ticket Band until midnight. Everyone had a wonderful time!



Shown above are members of ROTC at the Military Ball. Pictured from left to right are Becky Taylor, Regina Dykes, Melissa Looney, Tabatha Dees and Jason Whicker.



Tabatha Dees and Jason Whicker at the ball

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## Top Ten Comedies

by Josh McKibben

1. **Anything by Monty Python** - The founders of senseless, sketch comedy, Monty Python are a comedic mainstay for decades with movies such as "The Holy Grail" and "Life of Brian."
2. **"Dumb & Dumber"** - Jim Carrey's greatest performance since Fire Marshall Bill on "In Living Color," in one of the most intelligently dumb movies ever.
3. **"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"** - The movie that pushed all the buttons of zaniness, with a plethora of unforgettable phrases and wisecracks via Mike Myers.
4. **"Clifford"** - Probably the most underappreciated comedy of this decade, as Martin Short's portrayal of a 10-year old nuisance is devilishly hysterical.
5. **"Billy Madison"** - Before he was "Happy Gilmore" or a "Wedding Singer," Adam Sandler was the star of this movie, in which something funny happens every waking minute of it.
6. **"Grumpier Old Men"** - One of the few sequels of all time that actually outshines its predecessor, with a crash course in name-calling courtesy of Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon.
7. **"Kindergarten Cop"** - This film may seem like a children's movie at first glance, but after watching it multiple times, the childish jokes begin to rub off their hilarity on even the oldest of audiences.
8. **"Back To the Future 1, 2, & 3"** - As if the name "Marty McFly" isn't funny enough, this trilogy mixed sci-fi dramatics with corny humor to build one of the only truly laughable comedies of the 80's.
9. **"The Jerk"** - Steve Martin pulls off a Pythonesque performance in this movie that has set the standard for insanely pointless comedy.
10. **"Bio-Dome"** - The funniest Gen-X comedy to strike Hollywood, as Pauley Shore takes his irritability to a new extreme with his annoying laugh and mindless quotes.

### Not Really Funnies

#### Class Question

During one of Ms. Connie Riddle's computer classes, she asked a boy to stop talking to the girl next to him.

He replied, "I was just asking her a question."

"If you have a question, ask me," Ms. Riddle said with a frown.

"Okay," he answered. "Do you want to go out with me Friday night?"

#### French Connection

While she teaches new words, Ms. Angie Hendrickson, French teacher, often speaks only in French and uses hand gestures.

On one such occasion, the confused class could not understand what she was trying to communicate.

Exasperated, she broke into English, "You act like I'm speaking in a foreign language!"

#### No Great Expectations

Ms. Nancy Mullins asked her students at the beginning of the nine weeks to write a "letter of expectation" telling her about themselves, what they wanted to accomplish in the class and what they expected from her.

One student who had been in

the class two previous times, was the first to hand in his letter: "Dear Ms. Mullins, I already know you, so I don't have any expectations."

#### Instant healing

Recently in the nurse's office, a boy came in complaining to Ms. Penny about how badly his eyes were hurting.

"My head is spinning," he

moaned, "and I can't see straight."

After listening to his complaints for ten minutes, Ms. Penny was finally convinced.

"I'm calling your mother to come pick you up," she said dialing the phone.

"Oh, that won't be necessary," he said immediately. "I can drive myself home."

## FYI

March 9 - Beginning of last 9 weeks

March 24 - Grades mailed

March 24 - 26 -- Juniors Review for KIRIS

March 29 - Club Day

April 1-2 - Senior Writing Portfolio Scored

April 7-9 - More Junior Reviews for KIRIS

April 11 - Arts Festival in gym (by Key Club)

Open House for Community

April 13-18 - Spring Break

April (21-23) and (28-30) -- KIRIS test

May 5 -- On Demand Writing Test (KIRIS)

May 6-7 - CTBS 9th and 10th grades only

May 9 - Prom

May 17 - Baccalaureate at Renfro Valley

May 22 - Last Day of School

May 23 - Graduation

May 25 - Summer School Begins

June 26 - Summer School Ends

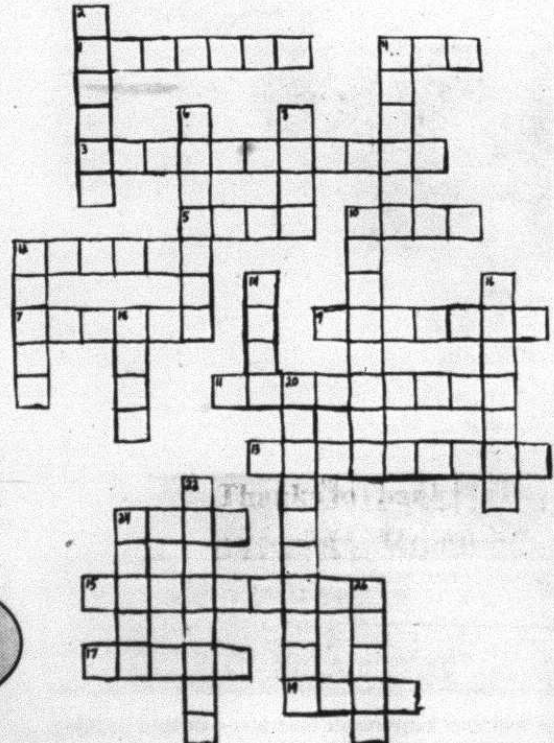
## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### ACROSS

- 1- A view or judgement
- 3- Who is the all-time leading scorer in NBA History (Last Name)?
- 4- National Basketball Association (ABR.)
- 5- Osk-Kosh B-\_\_\_\_\_
- 7- What team has the best record in the NBA?
- 9- What movie is the best seller at the box office?
- 10- What is Valentines Day about?
- 11- Who is the all-time winningest Coach in NCAA History (Full Name)?
- 12- What cartoon Character always tries to catch the roadrunner?
- 13- What boxer nearly had his ear bit off in a championship heavy weight match
- 15- Who won the 1998 Daytona 500?
- 17- Paper comes from where?
- 19- What is a hockey disk called?
- 24- A wingless blood-sucking insect that lives on an animal.

### DOWN

- 2- Who was the MVP of the 1998 All-Star Game (Last Name)?
- 4- Where are the 1998 Winter Games held?
- 6- Who has the worst record in the NBA?
- 8- The 100-\_\_\_\_\_
- 10- Clinton's supposed mistress.
- 12- A popular women's magazine.
- 14- NCAA College Team, \_\_\_\_\_ Forest.
- 16- Definition: pleasing to sight
- 18- The country starting war with the United States.
- 20- The person Rupp Arena is named after.
- 22- Santa's \_\_\_\_\_
- 24- The 13-time World Champion of WCW.



Crossword  
by  
Jeff French



## Ashlee's House: assisting those in need of help

by Cory Bailey

Imagine that you have just entered Rockcastle County and are homeless. You are out of work and have no source of income. There is no one to provide for you and you have nowhere to go.

You are walking down Main Street in Mount Vernon and you look up to see a large green awning, on which is printed "Ashlee's House."

You walk through the front door of the building and are greeted by friendly workers who supply you with food, a warm place to stay, and help you find a job.

This is not an uncommon occurrence in Rockcastle County.

The Rockcastle County Emergency Assistance Program (REAP), which is now housed in Ashlee's House, was founded in 1987 by a committee headed by Bro. Eddie Hammond, pastor of First Christian Church.

REAP began as food pantry, but now, after 10 years and a board

of directors, it has become more of a family resource program.

This program is funded through private and group donations, grants, and food drives sponsored by clubs and churches.

Ashlee's House, 65 West Main Street is property of the Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc., and was established as a homeless shelter in 1994 and operates under its own board of directors

The shelter has three apartment on the upper level which can house families who are in need of a temporary place to stay.

It was named in memory of the late Ashlee Carter, daughter of Betty Carter, Rockcastle County's Daniel Boone Development Council's coordinator and her husband Jerry. Ashlee died in a car accident in 1993.

The REAP program is headed by Lu Ed Nielsen who is president of its board and donates her time to making it a success. She also manages the homeless shelter.

Through many different programs and often referrals to other agencies, the organization tries to meet the needs of everyone who walks through its doors.

However, according to Ms. Nielsen, there are still those who feel that they should continue to be provided for, which isn't what the program does.

*"A tremendous amount of people do not know that we exist."*

--Director,  
Lu Ed Nielsen

"We have people that think someone owes them a living, and they get upset with us sometimes," said Ms. Nielsen.

Instead of just handing them food or giving them a place to stay and then saying, "goodbye," the agency, instead, works with families and tries to find out how they can help solve problems so the family will not continue to need help.

Recipients are carefully screened to find out if they are truly needy of services.

If clients have not had any type of formal education, they are encouraged to work toward a GED so they can more easily find a job.

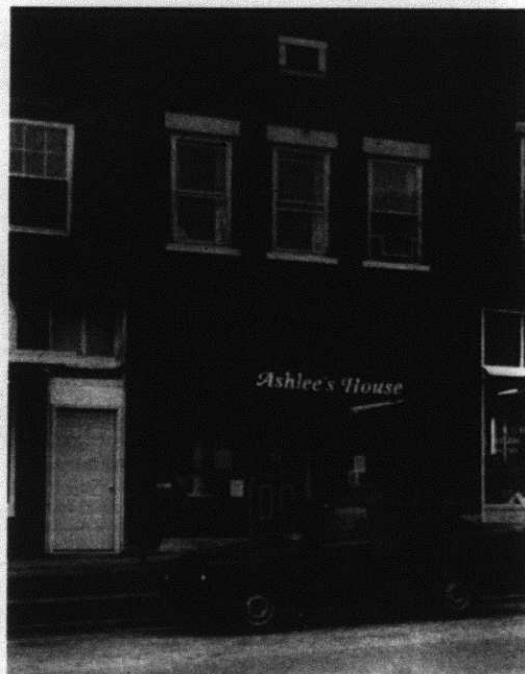
The building that houses Ashlee's House was damaged on New Year's Eve. The upper and lower levels were flooded when a resident brought in a portable washer (which is prohibited at the shelter) and then fell asleep with the washer running.

Now, the shelter faces the new challenge of operating from a temporary location while the building is being restored.

The shelter lost all of its equipment to water damages. The case files, as well as the electronic equipment used to run the shelter were ruined.

Volunteers from the Kentucky River Foothills, an all-women construction training program, have started rebuilding the shelter while business is being conducted a few doors down the street.

Director Lu Ed Nielsen said, "A tremendous amount of people



Ashlee's House on Main Street, Mt. Vernon

do not know that we exist."

This may play a large factor in the reason that there is a shortage of volunteers to help in the reconstruction process.

Students from the high school often volunteered at the center for community service credit. During Christmas, Beta Club members wrapped presents for needy

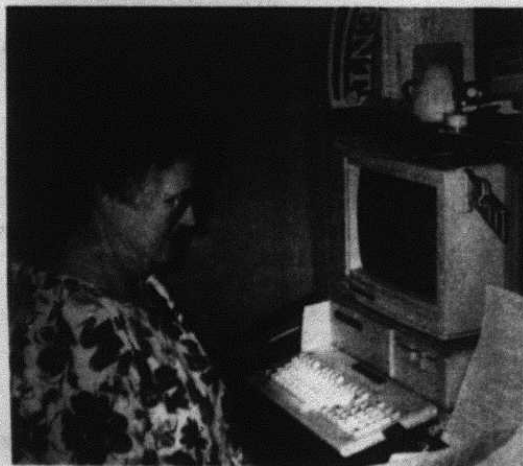
families and FHA has sponsored food drives.

Ms. Nielsen thinks that it will be another month or so before the center is able to re-open.

Those interested in the program can stop by the temporary office on West Main Street or call Lu Ed Nielsen at (606) 256-9599.



A volunteer helps repair the water-damaged building.



Ms. Nielsen serves as volunteer manager for REAP and Ashlee's House.



# Tattooing fad beginning to gain popularity at the Rock

by Leighanne Seals

The most recent fad to compete with body piercing, is tattooing, sometimes referred to as "body art."

It once was a "man thing" only rough and rowdy sailors and motorcyclists were brave enough to do.

Now a person only has to watch a college basketball tournament or go to the beach to realize the popularity of flowers, birds, barbed wire, and initials painted on the bodies of more "ordinary" people.

The modern trend (Approximately 10 million people in the U.S. have tattoos) seems to have become as popular with women as with men.

Fifteen years ago, a search through the halls of RCHS for students with body pictures would probably have produced no one.

Even though most fads arrive late in small, rural areas like Rockcastle, they do eventually arrive.

Tattooing has, at last, arrived at RCHS. Shonda McClure, senior, is one of the 15 or so students at the Rock who has visited a tattoo parlor and says she does not regret having had a daisy placed on her ankle.

Her tattoo, which took only twenty minutes and cost \$55, will last a lifetime. When asked why she got the tattoo, Shonda responded, "I didn't think my parents would let me."

Tattoos are applied by tiny holes punched in the surface of the skin. Colored dye then flows through the needle, into the skin, shading the image just created.

The chances of catching hepatitis or AIDS, which has been a concern of some health officials, did not seem to bother Dougie Medley, also a senior.

Dougie, who picked a tattoo that he believes best fits him, now has his initials permanently engraved on his upper right



Shonda shows her ankle tattoo which is usually covered with her pant leg.

arm. "The pain didn't bother me," said Dougie.

Junior, Lacy Sexton liked the thought of a tattoo so much she chose two designs. Lacy's parents signed for her to have a sunburst placed on her shoulder, and later, the infinity design tattooed on her ankle.

Although Lacy did not worry about the dangers of diseases, her infinity tattoo became infected. After she treated it with alcohol, it healed.

Recently the Fayette County Health Dept. decided against regulating tattoo parlors in Lexington. Following an investigation, they found that the area's establishments did not present a significant public health risk at this time.

A long stemmed rose with her name placed upon a ribbon is the tattoo on Christina Judd's right ankle. Christina, who is a senior, said her mother signed for her to get the \$50 tattoo from a parlor in Richmond in November of 1996.

Her boyfriend has a matching tattoo which is why Christina said she got hers. She seems to be very happy with her decoration.

"It didn't really hurt, and I would do it again. I would also recommend it to anyone," said Christina.

Most tattoo parlors strictly enforce the regulation that parents sign for customers under 18 years of age. Some, in fact, will not even tattoo anyone under 18.

For the question of the day: Which RCHS teacher has a tattoo.....a hummingbird?

**For more students' opinions on tattooing see "Down the Hall" page 3**

## Tattoo Facts From Bodine's:

- \* Prices range anywhere from \$120 - \$300, depending on size and location.
- \* Young men from the ages of 25 - 40 are the most frequent customers.
- \* Restrictions for getting body art include a pregnancy, HIV, or hepatitis. (They take the customer's word.)
- \* Both walk-in visits and pre-scheduled appointments are welcome.
- \* No anesthetics are used while tattooing.
- \* An average of 8 - 15 tattoos are given daily.
- \* Eat plenty of protein at least two hrs. before getting a tattoo.
- \* No one under 18; identification required.

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## Brother and sister show art at EKU

by Nikki Barnett

Two RCHS students have recently been honored by having their art displayed at the Giles Art Gallery at Eastern Kentucky University, in the All State/Region Art Exhibition sponsored by Kentucky Art Education Association.

Nathaniel Bullock, junior, had two pieces of art selected to be shown, a paper mache Commedia del'Arte mask and a still-life drawing titled "Still Life with Rope, Skull and Lantern." Nathaniel received a first place blue ribbon for his still-life.

In the photography category, freshman Mindy Bullock had her "Megan-Portrait" selected to be shown.

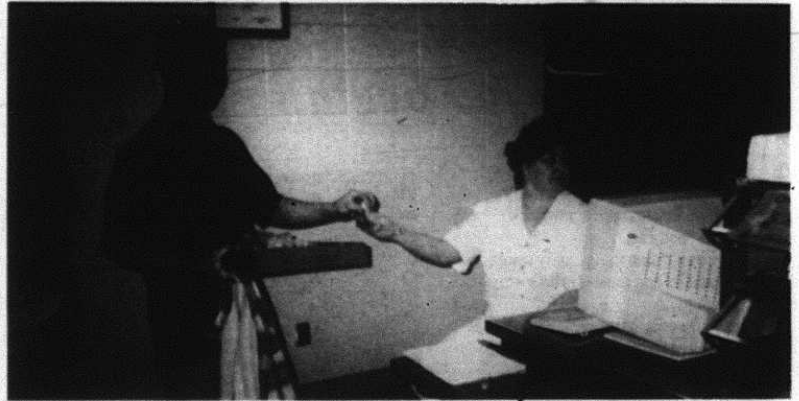
"It was real cool to be in the art show, even if I didn't win. It was awesome," said Mindy.

"I think this is a wonderful opportunity for students in our region and in our school to demonstrate their expertise in art and receive credit for it," said Mr. Lawrence Bullock, art teacher at RCHS and father of the two students.

According to Mr. Bullock, the competition is juried by a college or university art professor, a high school art teacher, and a local artist. He says the purpose of the annual competition is to encourage and reward excellence in Kentucky art students, teachers, and programs at the high school level.

Students can enter in 16 different categories. In the past, RCHS has had entries in sculpture, photography, and drawing illustration.

"The art work shown is considered to be the best of Eastern Kentucky," said Nathaniel. "It was impressive seeing all the art work together at once."



Pictured above, is sophomore Beta Club member Darin Poynter handing out candy to Jearl Bullock, cook, during unsung hero day. The day was part of a week-long program to promote National Beta Week. Other activities during the week of March 2, were a school wide clean-up and teacher appreciation day.

## Band competing in Gatlinburg

by Kacey Taulbee

Seventy-two members of the Rockcastle County High School Band and flag corps are getting the opportunity to compete with bands from across the eastern half of the United States in the Smokey Mountain Music Festival in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

The trip, scheduled for May 1-3, was at the invitation of Dr. J.W. Julliard, director of music from Tennessee State University.

The band will be entering the street parade competition which is judged in three categories: marching, music performance, and overall general effect.

The eight members of the flag squad will be judged apart from the band. For the competition the squad is adding to their attire a blue-sequined jacket atop of their white bodysuits.

The flag routine will be judged on visual impact and the clarity of the routine.

"I am very proud of the students, and I'm confident they will work toward achieving the best possible effort for the competition," said Mr. Greg Daughtery, band director.

According to Mr. Daughtery, the band has been working on their marching skills, playing abilities, and crowd appeal. The band is also adding a new piece of marching music and have been practicing hard to achieve perfection.

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BOOK REVIEWS BY CHRISTINA MAHAFFEY

## Clark's *Let Me Call You Sweetheart* a roller coaster of suspense

Prosecutor Kerry McGarth is brought to the office of the plastic surgeon Dr. Smith when her daughter Robin is in a minor accident.

Even as the doctor assures her that Robin will be all right, Kerry spots a familiar-looking, beautiful woman in the waiting room. Overcome by *deja vu*, Kerry again spots the familiar face, but on another woman. Kerry soon discovers that Dr. Smith has been cloning the face of his dead daughter Suzanne, who was murdered ten years before.

Kerry re-opens the murder case known as the "Sweetheart Murder." She has felt all along that Suzanne's husband, who was convicted of the crime, is innocent. You must read the book yourself to see who the real murderer is.

This is a great Mary Higgins Clark book that takes the reader on a roller coaster of suspense. If you've never read a book by Clark, *Let Me Call You Sweetheart* is a good one to start with. \*\*\*1/2

## Emotional story *The Late Great Me* shows damaging effects of alcoholism

*The Late Great Me* by Sandra Scoppettone is an emotional and riveting tale of a "good girl" named Geri who becomes an alcoholic.

Geri meets Dave, a cute, new guy at her school who is an alcoholic. At first, Geri doesn't realize this because she is too busy getting drunk to worry about anyone else.

Geri's mother, who has always put her down and told her that she is the president of the "leftover people" (those not popular), is going through her own trauma. While having to deal with her daughter's alcoholism, she has to deal with her own denial of the past. Geri finally tries to get help after she walks naked into a bar where her teacher is.

The book gives great insight into what alcoholism does to a person's body as well as to the spirit. \*\*\*

## AGB

(continued from page 3)

"Jany Cheerleader Captain") probably aren't worth the trouble anyway, if they don't accept people for who they are.

Hiding behind a superficial mask of something you are not, is destructive. Being different and accepting human frailties and imperfections shows maturity and is part of what makes life interesting.

AGB can get out of control if it isn't treated immediately. It can lead to embarrassment and/or loss of respect.

Buying friends, conning others into believing you're something that you're not, and acting a fool, is no way to gain popularity.

Too much emphasis is placed on being popular or being part of a clique these days. To coin Rodney King, "Why can't we all just get along?"

If we all learn to live by this motto, AGB can be stopped. I'm sick of seeing perfectly normal students feel that they have to live up to some non-existent standard in order to be with the "in-crowd."

I'm Josh McKibben and that's the bottom line.

## Thirty chorus members to attend All-Regional

by Leighanne Seals

Several members of the Castle Chorus are looking forward to an overnight trip to Lexington and to performing at the Singletary Center for the Arts.

Thirty students were chosen by Ms. Tammy Reynolds, chorus teacher, to represent RCHS at All-Regional Chorus, an annual event.

"Unfortunately, due to the weather, All State was cancelled this year, but this All Regional trip will give the four All State students an opportunity to perform as well as twenty six other member's of chorus. This is the largest group we have ever been able to take, and we are all very excited," said Ms. Reynolds.

Students who have been chosen are: Kenny Allen, Stevie Bradley, Brad Spears, Billy Kirby, J.W. Erwin, Jeremy Saylor, Terri Abney, Amanda Smith, Shannon Hess, Charlotte Phillips, Brenda Daniels, and Katina Cromer.

Also Stacy Mullins, Jamie Owens, Tammy Renner, Kristie Whitter, Theresa Chislum, Natasha Bishop, Mary French, Marissa Fredrick, Terry Isaacs, Courtney Barnett, Crystal Jackson, Brandy Owens, Stephanie Dobbs, Jaci Durham, Christina Crawford, and Jamie Rowe have been chosen.

The trip is scheduled for March 27-28.

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# Rockets have best record in history

by Aatish Patel and Jeff French

It was a bittersweet season finish for the boys' varsity team.

With the best season in Rocket history (20-9 record) the Rockets were defeat in the second game of the regional tournament by Redbird (59-52) despite a great performance by sophomore Andrew Cash, who had 32 points.

According to Coach Clayton Cash, the first year of consolidation at the high school, the Rockets were 19 wins and 9 losses.

"I think we had a great season and I was proud to be a part of it," said senior Jon Brown. "I think we should have won the Redbird game, but I'm glad we made it that far in the tournament."

"We couldn't get the shots to go in against Redbird, said Coach Cash. "This team exceeded my expectations. They set a standard that will be hard to beat for upcoming teams."

"I think we had a good season, but I think we should have beat Redbird and advanced to the finals," said junior Stevie Bradley. Jon Brown and Andrew Cash

made the All-Regional Tournament Team.

"It was a real honor to make the all-tournament team, but I would rather have won against Redbird," said Andrew.

"I was real proud of both of them making the team. I felt Jon played well enough defensively to be on the All-Tourney team. Although those two made the team, other teammates helped them get to that point. I was proud of both of them and the team as well," said Coach Cash.

Looking back on this past season, a coach would have to be pleased," said Coach Cash. "We took basketball in Rockcastle County to a different level. We were competitive in every game. Most important, we learned how to win and not now to keep from getting beat."

Coach Cash is already looking toward to next year. "We will be losing five players from this year's team," he said.

"It's going to be hard to fill those positions, but if these young men will work hard over the summer and dedicate themselves to improving, we can have another productive season next year."



Jon Brown, top, and Andrew Cash were chosen for All-Regional honors.



# Varsity baseball team has six returning starters this season

by Adam Holt

The coaching staff of the varsity baseball team is expecting great things from the 1998 team which has six returning seniors who have won 53 games in three years.

Coach Ryan Riddle said that is more than any other group of players he has ever heard of. "They have won in the past and they don't know how to lose," he said.

**Below are views from senior players:**

**Chris Bishop (All-State 1st Team)** - "This being my senior year I really look forward to having a great season and reaching our goals of winning district and region, anything less than this I would consider underachieving."

**Travis Anderkin (Career 410 hitter; close to setting school record for stolen bases)** - "I'm looking forward to this years baseball season. We could have a great year if our pitching holds up, and hopefully this senior class will win their first regional and district championship."

**Nathan DeLeon (#1 starting pitcher)** - "I love baseball and this being my senior year makes this season so special to me that I would do anything to win."

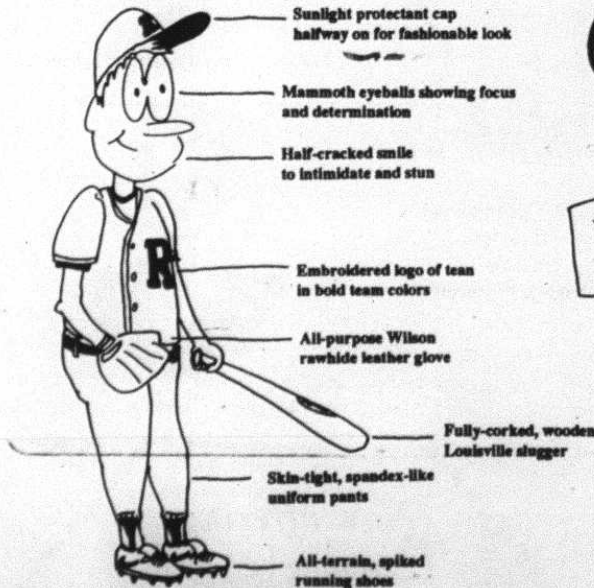
**Dusty McClure (two year starter)** "In the past we haven't done to well in the region, but this is senior year I hope its one to remember".

**Scotty Moore (starting pitcher)** - "Knowing this is my senior year, I will be very depressed when the season is over."

**Kevin "Brad" Bullens** - "I'm going to try to enjoy every moment I can."

Other team members are: Josh Hendrickson, Brian Bell, Jacob Burdette, Neil Childress, Greg Harper, Chris Parsons, Aaron Cash, Dackery Larkey, Derrick Bussell, Andrew Cash, Brandon Bishop, Shea Davidson, Billy Hackworth, Matt Brown, Billy Haddix, Brad McNew, and Josh Martin.

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By: John McKim

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7 - @ Garrard Co.	5:00
9 - @ Model	4:30
11 - Wayne Co. V (dh)	10:00
13 - @ Madison. S.	4:30
14 - Oneida	5:00
15 - Harlan V	6:30
16 - Clay Co.	5:00
17 - @ Bell Co.	5:00
18 - McCreary V	2:00
21 - @ Jackson	5:00
23 - @ Pulaski	5:00
24 - Jackson Co.	5:00
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# ECW: Living Dangerously Taz vs. Bam Bam



## Wrestling Ramblings

by

Jimmy Payne

### Living Dangerously

"Living Dangerously" is the only possible name ECW could have came up with for their latest pay-per-view in February.

I can't believe that after over a year of being undefeated, the human suplex machine, Taz, was finally pinned for the ECW World Television title by none other than the Beast from the East, Bam Bam Bigelow.

Bigelow was a beaten man; he was hooked in the *haja kaja mai* in the center of the ring.

This match, like most ECW matches, was not a question of who is the better wrestler, but who will use the dirtiest and most risky techniques.

On March 1, Bam Bam Bigelow was willing to risk it all to win the T.V. title and make announcer Joey Styles scream, "Oh my God!" one more time.

While hooked in the *haja kaja mai* Bigelow plunged Taz and himself through the ring to the floor and managed to pin Taz in desperation.

The great match between Bigelow and Taz was not the only match at "Living Dangerously" that could take your breath away.

"Living Dangerously" also featured a spectacular three-way dance between the Dudleys, Axl Rotten and Balls Mahoney, and New Jack with Spike Dudley.

The highlight of the pay-per-view was the Triple Threat; not only did Bigelow win the T.V. title, but they also managed to hold onto half of the ECW tag titles. With this pay-per-view, Extreme Championship Wrestling has proven once again that they are not the cleanest program, but

they don't have to be. They are not a major corporation, and they don't need to be. They are your alternative to sports entertainment; they are E.C. #S@!n W.

### Hart to Hart

Bret "Hitman" Hart is possibly the greatest wrestler of all time (5-time World Champion, 2-time Tag team Champion, 2-time Intercontinental Champion, co-Royal Rumble winner, 1993 King of the Ring).

Owen "Rocket" Hart has always tried to match his older brother title for title (3-time Tag team Champion, Intercontinental Champion, 2-time Slammy award winner, 1994 King of the Ring winner.)

The major question for Owen Hart throughout his career has always been: "Can you ever be better than Bret?"

In 1994, Owen took a very big step to emerging from Bret's shadow when he beat Bret at *Wrestlemania X*.

Later that year, Bret defeated Owen in a cage match at *SummerSlam* and later in a no-holds-barred match on *RAW*.

Early last year Owen fell more behind the shadow of Bret than he

ever has when he decided to join the Hart Foundation. It didn't take long for the Hart Foundation to become the Bret Hart Foundation and Owen was obeying Bret's every command.

It wasn't until after the *Survivor Series* that Owen began to impress me. For once in his life Owen was

on his own, abandoning his family. Finally, Owen seems to be out from behind of his brother. I would just like to see his smile return. Owen has the talent to someday become the WWF Champion but before he makes a run at the title, he has to make a tough decision: Family or career?

## User fee for golf course surprises SBDM council

by Aatish Patel  
and Jeff French

At the recent SBDM meeting, the council got a shock when Jerry Pensol, manager of the Cedar Rapids Country Club, sent word that the club had decided to charge RCHS an annual fee of \$1,000 for the golf team to use the course.

Mr. Pensol says the money is for maintenance fee and to help offset lost revenue for the high school's golf matches.

Mr. Ronnie Cash, principal, said, "We are still going to have a golf team, and we appreciate the Cedar Rapids Country Club for

letting our golf team play there."

Mr. Barry Noble, RCHS golf coach and assistant principal, said, "I resent it to an extent. I understand the reason behind the charging, but I don't understand the reason behind the amount."

Ms. Debbie Brown, a parent member of the school council and an active member of the country club, said, "I believe that we should support all athletics in our county and certainly not charge the programs."

"We are negotiating with Cedar Rapids Country Club right now," said Mr. Cash.

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## Cheerleading squads advance to state

by Jamie Owens

For the first time ever Rockcastle County High School will be represented in state cheerleading competition (KAPOS) by both girls' and boys' varsity cheerleading squads.

The qualifier took place at Jackson County High School in late February.

Both squads chose to compete in the two and one-half minute event which is a combination of cheers with stunts, dance routine, and stunts with music rather than the traditional routine.

Even though the squads completed in the same event, they competed at different levels as well as against other boys' or girls' teams from throughout the region.

Since the girls' squad has a boy on the team this year, they were able to take part in the first-ever KAPOS co-ed category.

It was here that they received first place in the district and region, allowing them to go to state.

Captain of girl's varsity, Heather Shivel said, "It was a good experience for the members of of squad. I was glad to go state, this being my senior year. I couldn't ask for any better squad members to work with. They were the best."

Girls' squad was also elected to receive the K-pep Award, a spirit and good sportsmanship award voted upon by the participating teams.

Ms. Cindy Witt, girls' varsity coach, said, "I'm really proud of my girls, especially because at the beginning of the season, five out of thirteen cheerleaders had never cheered before, and eleven

were freshman. I'm really proud of all my girls have achieved."

Girls' cheerleaders are: Heather Shivel, Jessica McClure, Chrystal Smith, Chelsen Stratton, Lindsey Parsons, Stephanie Cummins, Vicky Turner, Gretchen Denny, Misty Spoonamore, Melissa Baker, Ashlie Holt, Ladonya Mink, and John Hankins.

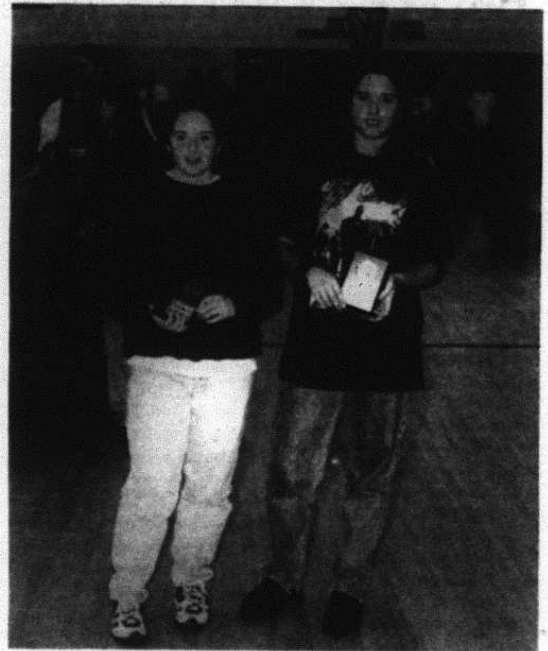
The boys' squad also received first place in the district and second place in region; however, first place champions and the nationally acclaimed Cumberland, Harlan County cheerleaders dropped out of the regional competition, giving Rockcastle's squad a chance to compete at state level.

Senior captain, Heather Burton said, "I was pleased with our routine and the judging was handled fairly, unlike district competition."

The coach of boys' varsity, Ms. Julie Cruse said, "I was extremely proud of the girls' performance at KAPOS. Even though the majority of our squad consists of inexperienced members, our level of difficulty has sky-rocketed since last year.

"For a group of girls who have worked from May to March, they have proven to be the most outstanding, humble, and pleasurable group of young ladies I have ever worked with. I am looking forward to the upcoming state competition. It is a honor in itself to attend such a prestigious competition."

Members of the squad are: Carissa Settles, Angela Owens, Erica Kirby, Tammie Burton, Kristi Whitter, Heather Burton, Kisha Saylor, Tara Burton, Tara Abney, Jennifer Carmack, Vanessa Mink, Crystal Mink, LoraBeth Payne, and Dana Mason.



**All District Players**  
Two Lady Rockets, Tiffany McClure, left, and Suzanne Brown were chosen All-District Team members at the last game of the tournament. Both girls are juniors.

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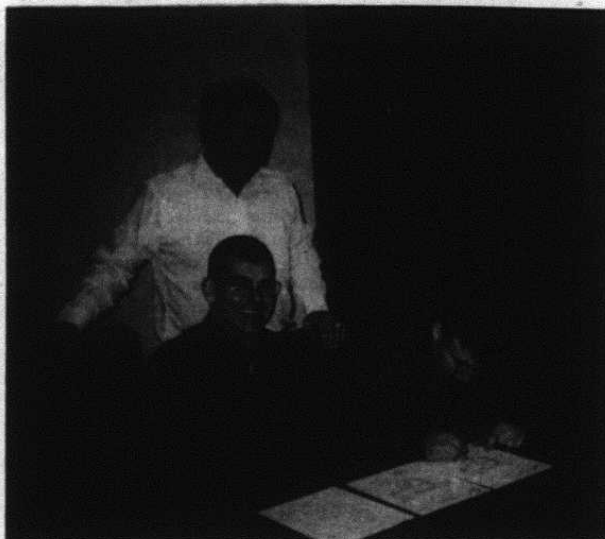
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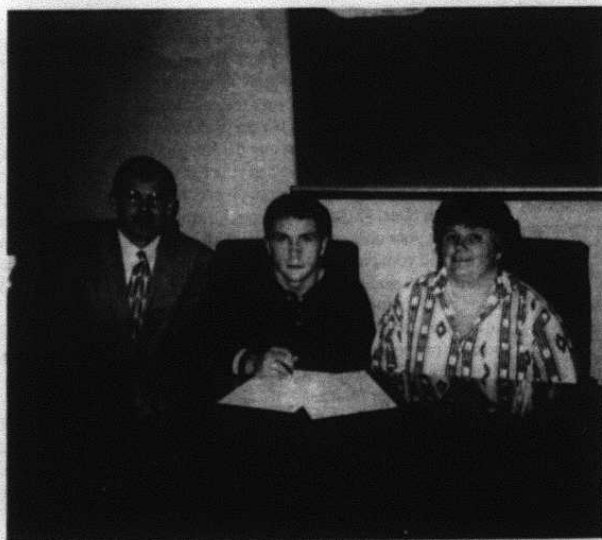
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## Two Rockets sign with Cumberland



ABOVE: Mr. Tom Larkey, football coach for the Rockets, looks over John LaFevers' shoulder as he signs a letter of intent to play football and receive a scholarship at Cumberland College. Cumberland's coach, Jack Arthur, sits left. BELOW: Janet McClure sits beside her son Dusty who also signed a letter of intent to play football and receive a scholarship at Cumberland College. At left is Coach Arthur.



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